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Referral/Consult

It has been shown that COE was the closest personal friend and professional acquaintance that GLASSER had in the Treasury Department. For this reason it appears that COE would be a strong suspect for MGB Agent PIK. ~~(S)~~

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 1-27-90  
Confidential sources NYC unable to furnish any pertinent information re GLASSER. Contacts of subject during six month period set out. Correspondents of subject set out.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, and T-9, all of known reliability, were shown a photograph of subject for observation. None was able to furnish pertinent information regarding GLASSER.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on March 27, 1952 that HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, had been the subscriber to telephone Great Neck 2-2138W. This number, T-10 advised, was changed to Great Neck 2-10215 on March 8, 1952.

On April 1, 1952, T-10 furnished a list of toll charges to GLASSER'S telephone, Great Neck 2-2138W. These toll charges are as follows:

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8/29/51

Market 5439  
(JULIAN FREEMAN, Indianapolis,  
Indiana)

9/29/51

FAirfax 4-0056, Chicago, Illinois

10/10/51

EUclid 6-0669  
MORRIS GLASSER  
Kennelworth Avenue  
Oak Park, Illinois

10/13/51

LEonia, New Jersey, 4-8561

10/25/51 and  
12/9/51

MUseum 4-0235, Chicago, Illinois

10/29/51

POtomac 2-4381  
SAMUEL MILLER  
East Cleveland, Ohio

11/9/51

EMe 7475, Washington, D. C.

11/11/51

Telegram to Chicago

11/18/51

FArmingdale 2-1700

11/25/51

MIami, Florida, 9-6169  
MORRIS COHEN  
1660 SW 19th Street

Copies Cont'd.

- 2 - Cleveland
- 2 - Indianapolis
- 2 - Miami
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Richmond
- 2 - Washington Field (101-496)

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12/11/51

Telegram to Chicago.

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12/13/51

Telegram to Chicago.

12/23/51

Market, New Jersey 3-5146

12/23/51, 1/5/52, 1/9/52,  
2/15/52, 2/19/52 and 2/24/52

ORange, New Jersey 5-5259

12/29/51

GAspee 1-2930, Providence,  
Rhode Island

1/14/52

Telegram to Frankfurthof,  
Frankfurt, Germany

1/19/52

Telegram to Frankfurt, Germany

1/29/52

Telegram to Vienna

2/4/52

Telegram to Milan, Italy

2/5/52

Telegram to Frankfurt, Germany

2/7/52

Telegram to Milan, Italy

2/8/52

Telegram to Frankfurt on Main,  
Germany

2/9/52

Telegram to Badgodesberg, Germany

2/19/52

Hernon, Virginia 10W1  
S. XLESCHINSKY  
RFD #2

2/10/52

Telegram to Florence, Italy

2/11/52

Telegram to Badgodesberg, Germany

2/11/52

Telegram to Milan, Italy

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[Confidential Informant T-11,] of known reliability, made available on April 22, 1952 contents of various telegrams set out above which were charged to HAROLD GLASSER'S residence telephone. The text of each message is as follows:

"11/11/51

~~"SAM MILLER~~  
6946 Jeffrey Avenue,  
Chicago

"Try obtain six copies of drawing from Kromex.

"/s/ HAROLD"

12/11/51

This message could not be located by T-11.

"12/13/51

"SAMUEL MILLER  
6946 Jeffrey Avenue  
Chicago

"Will be in Atlantic City until Sunday afternoon but will be free to join you in Providence, Monday.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"1/14/52

~~"Miller, Sacks~~  
~~Frankfurthof~~  
~~Frankfurt, Germany~~

"Try to salvage something before completing destruction of each other's personalities.

"/s/ HAROLD"

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"1/19/52

"SAMUEL MILLER  
Frankfurthof  
Frankfurt, Germany

"Cable your plans next two weeks.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"1/29/52

"SAMUEL MILLER  
American Express  
Vienna

"Sent two cables re Federal, Dusseldorf. Federal accepts.  
Please arrange placing order answering cables.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"2/4/52

"SAMUEL MILLER  
American Express  
Milan, Italy

"Contact Aluminum SA Montecatini, Milan, for names  
manufacturers. Contact Rossi of Guinzio Rossi, Turin. Also  
Ipaca and Delmagro, of Pescia.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"2/5/52

"ALEXANDER ~~SACKS~~  
American Express  
Frankfurt, Germany

"Phone me home as soonest.

"/s/ HAROLD"

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"2/7/52

"SAMUEL MILLER  
American Express  
Milan, Italy

"Kromex accepted by Italy. Try get final orders before leaving Italy. Drop Freeman. Getting enough from Rossi. Highest quality tumblers can be sold others. AL thinks aluminum plating invention possible. Can you get exclusive agency now? Motors not promising.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"2/8/52

"ALEXANDER SACKS  
Frankfurterhof  
Frankfurt on Main, Germany.

"Suggest returning home immediately after placing Goettingen order to review project while SAM still abroad. He cover French aluminum. Ask Goettinger send ten samples tumbler air freight soonest. Cancell phone.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"2/9/52

*See attached*  
"Gurt  
3 Columbus Ring  
Badgodesberg, Germany

"SACKS get my cable Frankfurterhof.

"/s/ H. GLASSER"

"2/10/52

"SAMUEL MILLER  
American Express  
Florence, Italy

"Contact Jasillo, 76 Via Montebollo, Florence, for Chicago import agency. Stop. Isn't Italy worth more study. Stop. I asked SACKS return immediately. You invoice French aluminum. Stop. Use Great Neck address in contacts, not SACKS.

"/s/ HAROLD"

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"2/11/52

"Gurt  
3 Columbus Ring  
Badgodesberg, Germany

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"SACKS return home immediately to discuss possibilities while SAM abroad. Let him cover France.

"/s/ H. GLASSER"

"2/11/52

"SAMUEL MILLER  
American Express  
Milan, Italy

"Import sheets impossible. Only semi-fabricated.

"/s/ H. GLASSER"

[Confidential Informant T-12, <sup>E</sup> of known reliability, furnished the following list of correspondence received by HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island. On March 7, 1952, T-12 advised that GLASSER had received the following correspondence; no date was indicated when GLASSER received this correspondence: ~~0 &~~ (u)

~~GURIN and LEVEY, Inc.~~  
Room 201  
Maiden Lane  
New York City

T.W.A.  
International Freight  
International Airport  
New York City

COHEN  
1660 SW 19th Street  
Miami, Florida

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GANS  
14177 Washington  
University Heights, Ohio

MAX ~~X~~ZAPF  
Perppenfabrik 13a, Monchroden b,  
Cobg. Bundespost

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On March 14, 1952, Confidential Informant T-12 advised that GLASSER had received the following correspondence. As stated above, no date of receipt was indicated: ~~(u)~~

MAX ~~X~~METZGER  
Export  
307 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Children's Theater  
Adelphi College  
Garden City, New York

~~X~~Springsteen Brothers  
159-09 Hillside Avenue  
Jamaica, New York

S. H. ~~X~~POMERANCE Company, Inc.  
11 Broadway  
New York City

On March 20, 1952, Confidential Informant T-12 advised that GLASSER had received the following correspondence. Again, no date of receipt was indicated: ~~(u)~~

A. S. ~~X~~BENJAMIN  
2841 W. Farragul  
Chicago 25, Illinois

Guaranty Trust Company of New York  
Box 490  
Church Street Station  
New York City

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States  
Box 580  
New York City

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LISHINSKY  
RFD #2  
Sterling, Virginia

Springsteen Bros.  
159-09 Hillside Avenue  
Jamaica, New York

Office of the Secretary  
115 West 45th Street  
New York City

Charles R. ~~X~~Ruegger, Inc.  
666 Sixth Avenue  
New York City

Gatty Oil Burner Service  
Box 271  
Great Neck, New York

On March 28, 1952, Confidential Informant T-12 advised that subject had received the following correspondence. No date of receipt was indicated:

1660 SW 19th Street  
Miami 45, Florida

Great Neck Trust Company  
Great Neck, New York

A. ~~X~~ROSENBLUM  
20 West 20th Street  
New York City

LEO ~~X~~HAUSSMAN  
42 North Drive  
Great Neck, New York

M. S. ~~X~~DEAN  
5036 Sheridan Road  
Chicago 40, Illinois

~~X~~Magic Circle Bookshop  
Grace Avenue  
Great Neck, New York

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~~Community Music Society~~  
~~Box 545~~  
~~Great Neck, New York~~

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On April 3, 1952, ~~Confidential~~ Informant T-12 advised that subject had received the following correspondence, but the date of receipt was not indicated: ~~(u)~~

KLM Royal Dutch Air Lines  
New York International Airport  
South Ozone Park  
New York City

Mrs. ~~SHEPPARD~~ LEHORHOFF  
5559 Blackstone  
Chicago 37, Illinois

2811 Alhema Street NW  
Washington, D. C.

~~D. SUPERIOR, D.M.D.~~  
~~29 Ascot Ridge~~  
~~Great Neck, New York~~

~~Telsey, Lowenthal, Rothenberg & Mason~~  
~~55 Liberty Street~~  
~~New York City~~

On April 7, 1952, ~~Confidential~~ Informant T-12 advised that subject had received the following correspondence, but the date of receipt was not indicated: ~~(u)~~

101 Thornton Road  
Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts

~~Rhoda Sportswear~~  
~~44 Middle Neck Road~~  
~~Great Neck, New York~~

~~L. GOLDSCHMID~~  
~~c/o Iran Oil Company~~  
~~Tehoran, Iran~~

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Set out below is a list of correspondence received by GLASSER, according to Confidential Informant T-12. The date of receipt has been indicated and is being set out:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Correspondent</u>
4/8/52	425 Lafayette Street New York City
4/8/52	1660 SW 19th Street Miami 45, Florida
4/9/52	Murphy Storage Warehouse 200 Middle Neck Road Great Neck, New York
4/9/52	Superintendence Company, Inc. Produce Exchange 2 Broadway New York City
4/10/52	MICHAEL POLLON 260 Riverside Drive New York City
4/15/52	WENDELL L. HUGHES, M.D. 131 Fulton Street Hempstead, New York
4/15/52	DAVID M. GANS 14177 Washington Boulevard University Heights 18, Ohio
4/16/52	Mrs. PEARL GOLDBERG 5257 W. Lake Street Chicago, Illinois
4/16/52	Air France 683 Fifth Avenue New York City
4/17/52	Springsteen Brothers 159-09 Hillside Avenue Jamaica, New York

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R.C.A. Communications, Inc.  
66 Broad Street  
New York City

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4/21/52

~~EUGENE SCHILDKRAUT~~  
27 Pond Park Road  
Great Neck, New York

4/21/52

Great Neck Trust Company  
Box 291  
Great Neck, New York

4/21/52

Austin, Ltd.  
45 West 48th Street  
New York City

4/22/52

COHEN  
1660 SW 19th Street  
Miami 45, Florida

4/23/52

Great Neck Trust Company  
Great Neck, New York

4/28/52

Community Music Society  
Box 545  
Great Neck, New York

4/29/52

"Fortune"  
9 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York City

4/29/52

~~HUGO STINNES~~  
~~Industries, Inc.~~  
~~541 Lexington Avenue~~  
~~New York City~~

5/1/52

~~HASKINS & SELLS~~  
~~Certified Public Accountants~~  
~~New York City~~

5/2/52

220 West 58th Street  
New York City

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5/5/52

22 Old Pond Road  
Great Neck, New York

5/5/52

MICHAEL POLLON  
250 Riverside Drive  
New York City

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5/5/52

Posner, Berge, Fox and Arent  
1200 18th Street NW  
Washington, D. C.

5/5/52

J. H. ~~SILLMAN~~, D. D. S.  
667 ~~Madison Avenue~~  
New York City

5/5/52

M. S. DEAN  
5036 Sheridan Avenue  
Chicago 40, Illinois

~~(u)~~

5/6/52

HUGO STINNES  
Industries, Inc.  
541 Lexington Avenue  
New York City

5/6/52

~~Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and~~  
~~Beane~~  
1407 Broadway  
New York City

5/8/52

Continental Casualty Company  
76 William Street  
New York City

5/8/52

W. L. ~~HUGHES~~  
131 ~~Fulton Street~~  
Hempstead, New York

5/8/52

Telsey, Lowenthal, Rothenberg & Mason  
55 Liberty Street  
New York City

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Long Island Railroad Company  
401 Pennsylvania Station  
New York City

5/11/52

Green's Hotel  
Verona Lake  
Pleasantdale,, New Jersey

5/12/52

Superintendence Company, Inc.  
2 Broadway  
New York City

5/14/52

Continental Assurance Company  
310 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 4, Illinois

5/15/52

Platt Youngman and Company  
520 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

5/16/52

Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHORHOFF  
5559 Blackstone Avenue  
Chicago 37, Illinois

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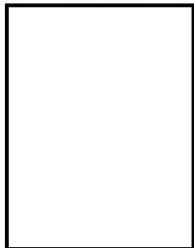
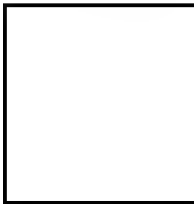

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T-1		3/21/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-2		3/21/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-3		3/25/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-4		3/27/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-5	MARJORIE T. SWITZ	4/4/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-6	ALEXANDER BARMINE	4/15/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-7		5/1/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-8		3/26/52	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY
T-9		3/26/52	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY
T-10	CSNY 2	3/27/52	SE RICHARD D. ROGGE
		4/1/52	SE RICHARD D. ROGGE
T-11		4/22/52	SA JOHN J. MC KENNA
T-12	E. F. HIGGINS Postmaster Great Neck, Long Island, New York, mail cover on 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York		

MISCELLANEOUS

Briefly for the information of offices which have not previously received correspondence in this case, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised on November 30, 1945 in a signed statement that HAROLD GLASSER was a member of the VICTOR PERLO Soviet espionage group. BENTLEY stated that GLASSER furnished general information concerning the activities of the Treasury Department while he was employed there.

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LEADS

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will identify the occupant or occupants of 101 Thornton Road, Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts, and review indices for any pertinent information.

At Providence, Rhode Island

Will identify subscriber to telephone GASpee 1-2930 and review indices for any pertinent information regarding the subscriber.

CHICAGO

At Chicago Illinois

Will identify the below-listed, through available sources, and furnish pertinent information disclosed:

A. S. BENJAMIN  
2841 W. Farragut (Farragut)

M. S. DEAN  
5036 Sheridan Road

Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHORHOFF  
5559 Blackstone Avenue

Mrs. PEARL GOLDBERG  
5257 W. Lake Street

Continental Assurance Company  
310 South Michigan Avenue

Will identify the subscribers to the below-listed telephone numbers and review indices for any pertinent data:

FAirfax 4-0056  
Chicago, Illinois

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MUSeum 4-0235  
Chicago, Illinois

It is noted that GLASSER has a sister, Mrs. ANN BENJAMIN whose husband is an engineer with Western Electric in Chicago and is possibly identical with A. S. BENJAMIN.

Will review the indices for SAM or SAMUEL MILLER, 6946 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for any pertinent information.

Will also attempt to identify Kromex, referred to in a telegram sent to MILLER by GLASSER on November 11, 1951.

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will review indices for DAVID M. GANS, 14177 Washington Boulevard, University Heights 18, Ohio, for any pertinent data.

Will verify subscriber to Potomac 1-4381 as SAMUEL MILLER, East Cleveland, Ohio, and review indices for the name of SAMUEL MILLER for any pertinent data.

INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

Will verify subscriber to Market 5439 as JULIAN FREEMAN and review indices for pertinent information re FREEMAN.

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

Will identify MORRIS COHEN, 1660 SW 19th Street, and review indices for any pertinent information.

Will verify subscriber to Miami, Florida, 9-6169 as MORRIS COHEN.

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At Newark, New Jersey

Will identify subscribers to following telephone numbers and review indices for any pertinent information re subscribers:

Leonia, New Jersey 4-8561

Market, New Jersey 3-5146

Orange, New Jersey 5-5259

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will, through available sources, identify Platt Youngman and Company, 520 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania.

RICHMOND

At Sterling, Virginia

Will identify LISHINSKY, RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia.

At Herndon, Virginia

Will verify subscriber to Herndon 10W1 as S. LESCHINSKY, RFD #2.

It should be noted that the above individual may be identical with SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, who was also named by ELIZABETH BENTLEY as being a member of the VICTOR PERLO espionage group.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will identify occupant or occupants of 2811 Alhema Street NW and review indices for pertinent information.

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Will, through available sources, identify Posner, Berge, Fox and Arent, 1200 18th Street NW.

Will identify subscriber to EME 7475, and review indices for any pertinent information re subscriber.

NEW YORK

At Great Neck, New York

Will at the Great Neck Trust Company ascertain whether subject maintains an account with that bank. If so, will review subject's bank file and account.

Will, through available sources, attempt to identify the following, and report all pertinent information developed:

LEO HAUSSMAN  
42 North Drive  
Great Neck, New York

D. SUPERIOR, D. M. D.  
29 Ascot Ridge  
Great Neck, New York

EUGENE SCHILDKRAUT  
27 Pond Park Road  
Great Neck, New York

Will identify occupants of 22 Old Pond Road, Great Neck, New York.

At Hempstead, New York

Will, through available sources and contacts, attempt to further identify WENDELL L. HUGHES, M. D., 131 Fulton Street, Hempstead, New York.

At New York, New York

Will, through available sources, attempt to further identify the following:

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Gurin and Levey, Ins.  
Room 201  
Maiden Lane

MAX METZGER  
Export  
307 Fifth Avenue

S. H. Pomerance Company, Inc.  
11 Broadway

Charles R. Ruegger, Inc.  
666 Sixth Avenue

Telsey, Lowenthal, Rothenberg and Mason  
55 Liberty Street

MICHAEL POLLON  
250 or 260 Riverside Drive

Austin, Ltd.  
45 West 48th Street

J. H. SILLMAN, D. D. S.  
667 Madison Avenue

HUGO STINNES  
Industries, Inc.  
541 Lexington Avenue

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane  
1407 Broadway

Will review the indices for pertinent information regarding  
the following:

MAX ZAPF

LEO HAUSSMAN

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D. SUPERIOR

L. GOLDSCHMID

WENDELL L. HUGHES

EUGENE SCHILDKRAUT

Will attempt to identify the occupant or occupants of 220 West 58th Street, New York City.

Will ascertain whether subject maintains an account with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and if so will review subject's bank file and account.

REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, 3/25/52, New York

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Credit record reflects DAVID M. GANS to be Director of Research, Arco Corporation (paint manufacturers), Cleveland. Cleveland Office indices negative on GANS. CHARLES BRODY, 13716 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, listed as former subscriber to telephone number P0torac 1-4381. BRODY left forwarding address 5532 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. BRODY was employed as a Chemical Engineer, Atomic Energy Commission while in Cleveland, Ohio.

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**DETAILS:**

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:

Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, as pertaining to DAVID M. GANS, 14177 Washington Boulevard, reflected the following information:

Credit record, 1948 to 1952 very good; as of August 20, 1948, 43 years of age; previous employment - Technical Director, Quaker Chemical Products Company, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, and Assistant Director of Research, Interchemical Corporation, New York City for ten years; previous address - 630 Childs Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania and 920

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Riverside Drive, New York City; present employment - director of research, Arco Company (paint manufacturers); education - Doctor's Degree in Colloid Chemistry from University of Chicago in 1929; GANS holds a number of patents on pigment, inks, and textile printing media.

The Cleveland Office indices failed to reflect any identifiable information concerning DAVID M. GANS.

Inquiry at the Business Office of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company disclosed that the former subscriber to telephone number Potomac 1-4381 was CHARLES BRODY, 13716 Superior Avenue. There was no record at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company indicating that this telephone number was ever listed to a SAMUEL MILLER. Records of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company disclosed that CHARLES BRODY, 13716 Superior Avenue, left a forwarding address of 5532 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Files of the Cleveland Office reflected that by letter dated January 18, 1952, Mr. E. C. SARGENT, Cleveland Area Manager, Atomic Energy Commission, Cleveland, Ohio submitted a list of Atomic Energy Commission personnel responsible for installations under the jurisdiction of the Atomic Energy Commission, Cleveland area office. Included in this list was the name of CHARLES BRODY, 13716 Superior Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio, telephone number Potomac 1-4381. This letter indicated that Mr. BRODY was the technical representative of the Atomic Energy Commission for the Brush Beryllium Company, 4301 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

No additional identifiable information concerning CHARLES BRODY was located in the Cleveland Office indices.

Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company reflected that CHARLES BRODY, 13716 Superior Avenue had no credit rating inasmuch as "inquiries only" had been received by the Credit Bureau concerning Mr. BRODY. Credit records disclosed that Mr. BRODY was employed as a chemical engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission; former residence in Cleveland 3730 Chelton Avenue, Shaker Heights, Ohio and that BRODY had previously resided in Bergenfield, New Jersey.

A check of the Cleveland Office indices failed to reflect any identifiable information concerning SAMUEL MILLER.

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A copy of this report is being furnished the Chicago Office for information purposes in view of the fact that the Chicago Office has leads to Chicago Office indices on one SAMUEL MILLER, 6946 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and also in view of the fact that CHARLES BRODY is presently residing at 5532 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. It should be noted that SAMUEL MILLER placed a call to the subject on October 29, 1951 from telephone number Potosac 1-4381 at Cleveland, Ohio.

REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 6/16/52 at New York.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:**

Records of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company, as pertaining to **DAVID M. GANS**, 14177 Washington Boulevard, reflected the following information:

Credit record, 1948 to 1952 very good; as of August 20, 1948, 45 years of age; previous employment - Technical Director, Quaker Chemical Products Company, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, and Assistant Director of Research, Interchemical Corporation, New York City for ten years; previous address - 630 Childs Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania and 920

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<b>TITLE</b> HAROLD GLASSER, was.			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> ESPIONAGE - R
<div style="float: left; width: 25%;"> <b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> </div> <div style="float: right; width: 75%;">                 Indianapolis phone MA-5439 changed to TA-3397 and listed to Freemans Store Equipment Company, Kiefer Panel Company, and JULIAN FREEMAN, business number, all at 1200 and 1202 W. 28th Street, Indianapolis. FREEMAN in contact with and friendly with SYDNEY CAHN, who is reported to be in contact with individuals active in CP. FREEMAN was president of Norben Company, 1200 W. 38th Street, Indianapolis, which company purchased aluminum from Italy in late 1951.             </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>			
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<div style="float: left; width: 25%;"> <b>DETAILS:</b> </div> <div style="float: right; width: 75%;">                 The information service of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company advised that the phone number Market-5439, Indianapolis, Indiana, had been changed to Talbot-3397 and both numbers were listed to Freemans Store Equipment, Kiefer Panel Company, and JULIAN FREEMAN, business, all at 1200 West 28th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.             </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>			
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had Mr. FREEMAN to dinner that night. Informant also advised that approximately six months ago she overheard LILLIAN CAHN state she had attended a meeting of some foreign organization for women upon the recommendations of JULIAN FREEMAN but that Mrs. CAHN thought it was a stupid meeting and was surprised at JULIAN FREEMAN having urged her to attend.

Indianapolis Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability on August 6, 1951 advised that on that date EMANUEL BLUM, who, according to T-3 of known reliability, was the State Communist Party Organizer of District Ten, was a visitor of SYDNEY CAHN'S. T-4 of known reliability has advised that SYDNEY CAHN has been in contact with the Civil Rights Congress, 28 West 26th Street, New York City. X(u)

The Communist Party and the Civil Rights Congress have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

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T-5 of known reliability, a private investigative agency, advised that JULIAN FREEMAN was born in Brooklyn, New York, 1897 and his wife's name is ESTHER. FREEMAN was employed by the Aetna Cabinet Company, Indianapolis, 1922 to 1934 and was in control of the Weigel Cabinet Company from 1934 to January 17, 1940, when this business went into bankruptcy. Assets of that business were acquired by the Freeman Store and Equipment Company and at present, FREEMAN is the owner of the Freeman Building Corporation, which owns the building at 1200 West 28th Street. This building is occupied by the Freeman Store and Equipment Company and Norben, Inc., and FREEMAN is presently treasurer of all these corporations.

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Informant further advised that Norben, Inc. manufactures a line of anodized aluminum gift ware, including tumblers, bowls, dishes, coasters, trays, clocks, icebox dishes, and other kinds under the brand name Gemtone and that this company was short of aluminum but that during the late part of 1951 and early 1952, the company obtained additional supplies of aluminum, having imported it from Italian sources.

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Confidential Informant, Indianapolis, T-1 is Mrs. JOSEPH VAN RIGGLE, 6016 Crestview, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Confidential Informant, Indianapolis, T-2 - Physical surveillance, contacted by SA J. A. FISHER, RICHARD W. MAHLER, FRANK H. DONNELLY, and JAMES R. FLYNN on August 6, 1951.

Confidential Informant, Indianapolis, T-3 is [redacted] to SA HAYES S. KING on June 4, 1951.

Confidential Informant, Indianapolis, T-4 is [redacted] to SA MAX H. BRATTEN on January 29, 1952.

Confidential Informant, Indianapolis, T-5 is analytical reports from Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., 1433 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, on Freemans Store and Equipment Company and Norben, Inc., made available July 10, 1952 by ELDA O. DALE, Chief Sales Clerk.

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New York report of SA VICTOR TURYN,  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3500)  
 FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (65-1757)  
 SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, Was.  
 Espionage - R

DATE: July 14, 1952

Re: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN at New York dated June 16, 1952 setting forth a lead for this office to identify LISHINSKY, RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia and the subscriber to telephone number Herndon 1pW1. The 1952 Metropolitan Washington, D. C. telephone directory lists telephone number Herndon 10-W-1 for SOL LISHINSKY.

Investigation conducted by this office reflects that this person is identical with SOLOMAN AARON LISCHINSKY who resides at RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia and who is the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation conducted by this office which was based upon information furnished by Miss ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY as reflected in the report of SA RICHARD E. LEONARD at Washington, D. C. dated October 13, 1950 in the case captioned SOLOMAN AARON LISCHINSKY, Was. Sol Lischinsky, Sol Leschinsky and Sol Leshinsky, Security Matter - C. This report reflects that LISCHINSKY has been in frequent contact with HAROLD GLASSER and that GLASSER, when interviewed on May 30 and May 3, 1947 by agents of the Washington Field Office, stated in part "I met Sol Lischinsky in Chicago, Illinois in 1932. LISCHINSKY lived in the same building as FRANK COE, in fact, and taught at Peoples Junior College, where he was an instructor. LISCHINSKY is a long-time friend of mine and I still regard him as a close friend."

No information concerning the activities of LISCHINSKY has come to the attention of this office reflecting that he is presently engaged in Communist activities. R U C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)  
 FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (101-320)  
 SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 7/25/52

Rerep SA VICTOR TURYN, 6/16/52, New York.

The records of Dun and Bradstreet, 12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, were checked by SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER on 7/11/52, and they reflected that the Platt--Youngman Company is an insurance agency and brokerage located at 520 Walnut Street. The partners in this concern are HENRY N. PLATT, ROLAND EVANS, HOWARD G. WIBLE, THOMAS R. HUIME, RICHARD R. MONTGOMERY, and JOHN J. MAGUIRE. This business was established in 1875, and the sales are reported to be upwards of \$600,000.00 yearly.

The indices of the Philadelphia Office failed to reflect any identifiable data on the Platt--Youngman Company or its above listed officers. RUC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: July 28, 1952

FROM: <sup>SKM</sup> SAC, NEWARK (65-4407)SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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Rerep. of SA VICTOR TURYN at New York dated 6/16/52 requesting that Newark identify and furnish pertinent information concerning subscribers to the following telephone numbers.

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P. BERNARD NORTMAN, 324 Beechwood Place, Leonia, N.J. (Leonia 4-8561) who is currently employed by the Blackstone Advertising Co., 221 W. 57th St., N.Y.C., is the subject of Newark Case File 100-32392, Newark origin entitled "P. BERNARD NORTMAN, SM-C".

A review of NORTMAN's file reflects all pertinent information appearing therein to have been previously made available to the New York Office, NY 100-80391, similarly captioned.

Orange 5-5259 (East Orange, N.J.)  
Market 3-5146 (Newark, N.J.)

ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 16 Elizabeth Place, East Orange, N.J. (Orange 5-5259) is an orthodontist, who maintains offices in the Medical Tower Bldg., 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, N.J. (Market 3-5146).

In review of the files in this office it was noted that ABRAHAM WOLFSON who was born at Odessa, Russia on 4/28/1894, is the subject of Newark Case File 100-24201, Newark origin entitled "Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, was. SM-C".

According to a highly confidential and reliable anonymous source who had access to N.J. State C.P. Headquarters, 786 Broad St., Newark, N.J. on 1/21/44, ABRAHAM WOLFSON was at that time a registered member of the Third Ward Branch of the N.J.C.P. under the name ABRAHAM WILSON STREET and had been active in C.P. affairs since 1936.

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Newark Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised SAs ARNOLD B. VAN BERGEN and BRUCE E. PRIMM, 6/21/45 that WOLFSON was on that date a registered member of the Orange, N.J. Branch of the C.P. b7D

Information reported by Informants of the Newark Office reflects additionally that in 1944 and 1945 WOLFSON was in close contact with a number of C.P. members and party functionaries in N.J. and regularly contributed financially to the C.P. In 1946 and 1947 WOLFSON was active in contributing to the American Youth for Democracy.

Newark Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 11/48 that WOLFSON had been a member of the C.P. for 25 or 30 years but did not then attend C.P. meetings and was no longer interested in the C.P. This latter informant observed however, that when approached by C.P. members for funds, WOLFSON donated substantial amounts. In 1948 he donated \$200 to the Progressive Citizens of America.

Since 1940 WOLFSON has at one time or another been active in the following C.P. front organizations; Washington Committee for Democratic Action, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

Informants of the Newark Office who were contacted in 8/49, advised that they knew of no current C.P. activity on the part of Dr. WOLFSON.

By letter dated 12/20/51 entitled "BORIS BYKOV, ESPIONAGE - RUSSIAN", NY 100-287685, the New York Office was furnished by Newark with a photograph of Dr. WILSON as well as a physical description. It is additionally noted that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON is the brother-in-law of HARRY DEXTER WHITE one of the subjects in the case entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ETAL, ESPIONAGE - RUSSIAN, NY 105-1393.

Dr. WOLFSON was investigated in connection with the SILVERMASTER case owing to the fact he was related to and in frequent contact with WHITE. RUC.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MORRIS COHEN, Miami, contact of GLASSER, retired from lumber and building materials business in Harvey, Illinois; has been in Miami with wife, LENA, since about September, 1947, and is believed to be financially secure. COHEN not identified in Miami files. No criminal record located Miami.

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DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

1947 Miami City Directory does not list MORRIS COHEN; however, 1949 City Directory lists one MORRIS COHEN with wife, LENA, residing at 1660 S. W. 19th Street, but no employment was listed. Current Miami Telephone Directory lists MORRIS M. COHEN at 1660 S. W. 19th Street, receiving service at telephone number 9-6169.

T-1, of known reliability, is a neighbor of MORRIS COHEN and verified his current residence at 1660 S. W. 19th Street. According to T-1, COHEN and his wife built the duplex apartment building they now live in about 1948 and have made that their residence since then. T-1 advised MORRIS COHEN and his wife, LENA, usually leave Miami about May each year and go North, returning again to their apartment in Miami about Christmas time. At the present time, T-1 reported COHEN and his wife are up North and COHEN told him he could be located at 30 East 147th Street, Harvey, Illinois. So

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far as T-1 can determine, MORRIS COHEN appears to be retired and does not seem to engage in any business while he is in Miami, yet appears to be very secure financially. During virtually every winter, COHEN and his wife are visited by a younger woman who is either their daughter or daughter-in-law, and this younger woman is usually accompanied by a couple of children who have been referred to as grand children of COHEN and his wife.

~~MR. & MRS. MORRIS COHEN~~ of 1660 S. W. 19th Street, secured a Florida Driver's License on October 30, 1951, at which time he stated he was born July 15, 1882, white, male, with blue eyes, gray hair, 5'6" tall, 160 pounds, and gave occupation as retired. COHEN held Illinois Driver's License #569-490 in the past.

The Dade County Voting Registration records list MORRIS COHEN, 1660 S. W. 19th Street, a resident of Miami, Florida, since September, 1947, registered as a voter November 23, 1948. He listed his occupation as a lumber merchant, age sixty-six, place of birth - Russia, and maintains he was naturalized at Benton Harbor, Michigan Circuit Court, November 30, 1917, holding Naturalization Certificate #1974789. He is a registered Democrat and property holder in the area.

The files of the Miami Credit Bureau list MORRIS COHEN with wife, LENA, residing at 1611 S. W. 19th Street, as of December 3, 1947, at which time he was sixty-five years of age. This record lists him as being born in Poland; indicates he started in the building contracting business in Chicago in 1925, and was in business for himself until 1927, at which time he was elected Secretary of the Northwest Side Lumber Company in Chicago. That concern was unsuccessful and he later appeared as Secretary and Treasurer of the Harvey Lumber and Supply Company on 147th Street in Harvey, Illinois. He formerly resided at 34 N. E. 155th Street, Harvey, Illinois.

T-2, of known reliability, listed MORRIS COHEN as President of the Sibley Lumber Company of 30 East 147th Street, Harvey, Illinois, as of September, 1947. The Secretary of this firm was EARL PEARSON and the Treasurer and Vice President was ~~LENA COHEN~~, wife of MORRIS COHEN. Sibley Lumber Company was described as an Illinois corporation chartered in October, 1946, formed to succeed the Sibley Lumber Company (not incorporated), which was owned and operated individually by MORRIS COHEN. According to T-2, COHEN had been affiliated with Sibley Lumber Company since about 1932. As of September, 1947, the business appeared to be managed by ~~SIDNEY COHEN~~, son of MORRIS COHEN, who was described as thirty-four years of age, born in Chicago, and who served in the U. S. Army from 1941 to 1945.

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The files of the Miami Police Department, Dade County Sheriff's Office, Municipal Court, as well as the Miami Beach Police Department were checked by Special Employee ORVILLE J. WATTS, but no criminal record was located that could be identified with MORRIS COHEN.

The files of the Miami Division contained no information that could be identified with MORRIS COHEN.

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[REDACTED] MORRIS COHEN'S and who requested that his identity be kept confidential. He provided this information to Special Agent JOHN P. LENIHAN orally on July 30, 1952. *lu*

T-2 is RAY JARVIS, investigator for Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., who made available the Miami branch file on MORRIS COHEN on July 29, 1952, and requested that his identity be kept in confidence. *1*

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent VICTOR TURYN dated June 16, 1952, at New York City.



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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>MIAMI, FLORIDA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>AUG 4 1959</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7-7,29,30-52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN P. LENIHAN JPL:PS</b>
TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MORRIS COHEN, Miami, contact of GLASSER, retired from lumber and building materials business in Harvey, Illinois; has been in Miami with wife, LENA, since about September, 1947, and is believed to be financially secure. COHEN not identified in Miami files. No criminal record located Miami.

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1947 Miami City Directory does not list MORRIS COHEN; however, 1949 City Directory lists one MORRIS COHEN with wife, LENA, residing at 1660 S. W. 19th Street, but no employment was listed. Current Miami Telephone Directory lists MORRIS M. COHEN at 1660 S. W. 19th Street, receiving service at telephone number 9-6169.

T-1, of known reliability, is a neighbor of MORRIS COHEN and verified his current residence at 1660 S. W. 19th Street. According to T-1, COHEN and his wife built the duplex apartment building they now live in about 1948 and have made that their residence since then. T-1 advised MORRIS COHEN and his wife, LENA, usually leave Miami about May each year and go North, returning again to their apartment in Miami about Christmas time. At the present time, T-1 reported COHEN and his wife are up North and COHEN told him he could be located at 30 East 147th Street, Harvey, Illinois. So

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, Was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Occupants of 101 Thornton Road, Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts during pertinent period, were PETER CHARLES FRITSCH and wife, PEARL LISCHINSKY FRITSCH. Records of Hancock Village Housing Project, of which this residence is a part, reflect that FRITSCH was employed as an engineer at Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oaks, Maryland for 3 years prior to 1951. Other data from records set forth. No identifiable data in Boston files regarding FRITSCH. Telephone number Gaspee 1-2930, Providence, Rhode Island, listed to one ALEX MILLER. Background data concerning MILLER obtained although Boston files negative.

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**DETAILS:**

The present resident at 101 Thornton Road, Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts, is one SUMNER DORFMAN. It was ascertained, however, that DORFMAN had resided at this address only since May, 1952, and inasmuch as referenced report indicates that the correspondence between the Subject and this address occurred prior to April 11, 1952, it was not deemed necessary to further identify DORFMAN.

FRANK NEER, Manager, Hancock Village Housing Project, of which the residence at 101 Thornton Road is a part, made available records concerning former tenants at this address. It was determined from

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those records that the occupants at this address prior to May 1, 1952 were one PETER CHARLES FRITSCH and his wife PEARL LISCHINSKY FRITSCH.

In an application for housing submitted by FRITSCH on February 21, 1951 he listed his residence at that time as 8701 Barron Street, Tacoma Park, Maryland, where he stated he had been residing for three months prior to his arrival in the Boston area. He indicated that he needed an apartment by March 15, 1951 and requested notification through Mrs. E. SOKOL, Apartment 4, 10 Parkway Road, Brookline, Massachusetts.

In the application FRITSCH stated that he was born November 2, 1923 and that his wife was born February 2, 1919. He stated that he had no children, that he was employed as a Research Engineer, that his income was approximately \$6600.00 per year and that his employer as of March 15, 1951 would be A. Alford, 299 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, a Consulting Engineer. He indicated that his previous employment had been with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oaks, Maryland for three years, and listed the following references:

PERSONAL: Dr. J. WEBER,  
410 Northwest Drive,  
Burnt Mills Village,  
Silver Springs, Maryland.

BANK: Suburban National Bank,  
Silver Springs, Maryland.

BUSINESS: Mr. F.S. MANOV,  
Naval Ordnance Laboratory,  
White Oaks, Maryland.

Mr. NEER stated that according to his records FRITSCH had moved from the housing project prior to May 1, 1952, leaving a forwarding address of 28 Holden Wood Road, Concord, Massachusetts.

The records of the Boston Office contain no information identifiable with FRITSCH.

The following investigation was conducted at Providence, Rhode Island by SA JOE C. MESTER:

Directories at Providence, Rhode Island reflect that the telephone number Gaspee 1-2970 is listed to ALEX MILLER, 59 Emeline Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Records at the Providence Credit Bureau reflect that ALEX MILLER and his wife SARAH formerly resided at 23 Laurel Street, Providence, Rhode Island, and that MILLER is President of the Miller Electric Company, 32 Nevoro Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Those records reflect that prior to 1947 MILLER was President of the Royal Electric Company, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

No records for ALEX MILLER could be located at the Division of Criminal Identification, Court House, Providence, Rhode Island, a central repository for all arrest records in the State of Rhode Island.

The following description was obtained from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Providence:

RACE:	White
SEX:	Male
BIRTH:	March 15, 1896
HEIGHT:	5'3"
WEIGHT:	150 Pounds
HAIR:	Dark
EYES:	Blue

Records of the Boston Office contain no information identifiable with MILLER.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, dated June 16, 1952 at New York.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

GLASSER away on vacation first part of July, 1952.  
GLASSER'S contacts identified and set out. Additional correspondents of subject set out.

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ANS. BY: *704* *...*

**DETAILS:**

[Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on June 30, 1952, that she had received information that HAROLD GLASSER and his family were going on vacation the following day, July 1, 1952. T-1 stated that the GLASSERS had indicated that they were going to visit Mrs. GLASSER'S parents in Cleveland and then going to a lake resort in Vermont near the Massachusetts state line. T-1 could furnish no additional information regarding GLASSER'S exact destination. Further, T-1 stated that she has not observed any activity by GLASSER in the past few months which could be construed as subversive activity.]

[Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished a list of correspondence received by HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, during the period March 7, 1952, to May 16, 1952. Set out below is the identity of the correspondents in New York City. (u)]

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~~\*Gurin Levey Insurance~~  
Room 201  
75 Maiden Lane  
New York, New York

[Confidential Informant T-3, <sup>8(u)</sup> of known reliability, advised on June 17, 1952, that their records failed to contain a report regarding the above; however, [T-3] did contain a record of the "tradenam" registration which was filed on July 6, 1951, as Gurin and Levey, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City. The principals were listed as MORRIS GURIN, 1777 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, and BURT LEVEY, 435 West 23 Street, New York City.

The New York indices failed to reflect any information regarding MORRIS GURIN and BURT LEVEY.

~~Max Metzger Export~~  
307 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

A report dated May 11, 1951, contained in the files of [Confidential Informant T-3] reflected the following information:

The style, Max Metzger Export, was registered by the owner on August 25, 1944. <sup>MAX METZGER</sup> is married and was born in France in 1899. He came to the United States in December, 1938, and he advised [T-3] prior to coming to the United States he was engaged in the wholesaling and retailing of hosiery at Frankfort on the Main, Germany, for a period of twenty years. MAX METZGER is engaged as an exporter of general merchandise and also is engaged as export agents. His sales are made to South America, South Africa, and Europe.

The New York indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with the MAX METZGER referred to above.

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S. H. ~~Pomerance~~ Company, Incorporated  
11 Broadway  
New York, New York

A report dated July 28, 1950, furnished by ~~Confidential~~ Informant T-3 <sup>(u)</sup> reflected the following information:

The above organization was chartered under New York laws on October 30, 1925. ~~SAMUEL H. POMERANCE~~ is listed as the President of the company, his wife, ~~Mrs. SAMUEL POMERANCE~~, as Secretary and Treasurer, and ~~HENRY SCHACHTER~~ as Vice President.

SAMUEL H. POMERANCE was born in 1891, is married, and was employed in the Custom House Brokerage and Freight Forwarding Lines for many years until 1921 when he started business on his own account.

~~Mrs. HENRY SCHACHTER~~ was born in 1907, is married, and for a number of years was employed by this corporation and became a Vice President about 1926. The business was formerly located at 29 Broadway, New York City, but was moved to 11 Broadway in 1946.

The company operates as Custom House brokers and foreign freight forwarders. As Custom House brokers, they clear merchandise through Customs, prepare all necessary documents, make final deliveries and place insurance where required, and also arrange for the warehousing of merchandise.

The New York indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with SAMUEL H. POMERANCE and contain no record for HENRY SCHACHTER.

Charles R. ~~Ruegger~~, Incorporated  
666 Sixth Avenue  
New York, New York

A report dated March 19, 1952, furnished by ~~Confidential~~ Informant T-3 <sup>(u)</sup> reflected the following information:

The corporation was chartered in 1919, the business having been started in 1877 by the late CHARLES R. RUEGGER. CHARLES R.

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RUEGGER held the office of President until his death in October of 1931, at which time his son, CHARLES H. RUEGGER, succeeded to that office. CHARLES O. RUEGGER, who is the son of the President, is listed as Vice President of the company and CATHERINE C. RUEGGER, Mrs. CHARLES H. RUEGGER, is listed as Secretary. The trade style "Bazaar Francais" was registered on October 11, 1939, by CHARLES H. RUEGGER and CHARLES O. RUEGGER and is used for advertising purposes only.

CHARLES H. RUEGGER is married and was native born in 1882. He was formerly the President of the Joseph Import Company, Incorporated, presiding in the latter part of 1943. CHARLES H. RUEGGER individually owns a four-story tenement and store building at 668 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

CHARLES O. RUEGGER, who is the son of the President and Treasurer, was born in 1911 and is single.

CATHERINE C. RUEGGER, who is the wife of CHARLES H. RUEGGER, is not active in the affairs of the business. The company retails kitchen ware and wholesales the same items. A large quantity of merchandise is imported.

The New York indices failed to reflect any information regarding any of the officers of the above company.

~~\*Telsey, Lowenthal, Rothenberg, and Mason~~  
~~55 Liberty Street~~  
~~New York, New York~~

A report dated April 12, 1951, furnished by Confidential Informant T-3 reflected the following information:

The above organization is a partnership of lawyers consisting of SAMUEL A. TELSEY, LEON T. TELSEY, HERBERT TELSEY, MALCOLM MASON, ABRAHAM LOWENTHAL, EZSEY RASHBA, and NATHANIEL ROTHENBERG. The trade style is reported to have been registered by the partners during September, 1950, and is used in the general conduct of business. Telsey, Lowenthal, and Telsey, which was formed during October, 1947, was succeeded by this firm and was formed upon the admission of NATHANIEL ROTHENBERG and MALCOLM S. MASON to a partnership interest in the business.

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SAMUEL A. TELSEY is seventy years of age, is a widower, and was born in Europe. He has been active as a practicing attorney since 1905.

~~Mrs.~~  
~~ABRAHAM LOWENTHAL~~ is forty-six years of age, is married, and is native born. He is a graduate of New York University, class of 1925, and a graduate of New York University Law School, class of 1928. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1928.

~~Mrs.~~  
~~LEON T. TELSEY~~ is forty-four years of age, is married, and is native born. He is a graduate of Cornell University and Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1931. He served in the United States Coast Guard from 1942 to 1946, and he has also been the chief counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Committee in New York City.

~~Mr. & Mrs.~~  
~~TELSEY S. RASHBA~~ is of European birth, is fifty-three years of age, and is married. He has practiced law in Russia, France, and Germany for many years. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1945.

HERBERT TELSEY is thirty-seven years of age, is single, and is native born. He is a graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Law School. He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945.

~~Mrs.~~  
~~NATHANIEL ROTHENBERG~~ is married and was born in this country in 1912. He is an attorney by profession and was admitted to the bar in 1939. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lehigh University and holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York.

~~Mrs.~~  
~~MALCOLM S. MASON~~ is married and was born in this country in 1910. He is an attorney by profession and was admitted to the bar during 1935.

Inasmuch as it would be impossible to determine the individual of the above firm who contacted the subject, it was deemed inadvisable to review indices regarding the above officers.

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~~Mrs. MRS.~~  
~~Michael Pollon~~  
260 Riverside Drive  
New York, New York

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on June 23, 1952, reflected that MICHAEL POLLON is between forty and forty-five years of age, is married, and had one dependent as of June 6, 1951. According to these records, POLLON is reported to be a musician by profession, but his exact place of business was not known. The Credit Bureau records reflect that he is a highly regarded individual at his residence.

Election records at the Board of Elections, New York City, checked by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK on June 18, 1952, reflected that MICHAEL POLLON, 260 Riverside Drive, New York City, registered under one of the two major political parties for the year 1951. His age was listed as thirty-eight and that he was married. He has been in the state and country for twelve years and has been in the same election district for twelve years. He was born in Austria and was naturalized in the Southern District of New York in April of 1944.

The New York indices failed to reflect any information regarding MICHAEL POLLON.

~~Austin, Ltd.~~  
~~45 West 48 Street~~  
~~New York, New York~~

A report dated June 20, 1951, furnished by ~~Confidential~~ Informant T-3 reflected the following information:

The officers of the corporation are listed as ~~IRVING C. BLUESTONE~~, President and Treasurer; ~~MYRON J. BLUESTONE~~, Secretary; and ~~SYLVIA, Mrs. IRVING C. BLUESTONE~~, Vice President. The corporation was chartered under New York laws on August 17, 1944.

IRVING C. BLUESTONE was native born in 1909 and is married. ~~SYLVIA BLUESTONE~~ is the wife of IRVING C. BLUESTONE and is not active in the management. MYRON J. BLUESTONE was born in 1907, is married, and is the brother of IRVING C. BLUESTONE. The corporation operates as a retailer of men's

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clothing and also maintains a special order department for making women's and men's tailored suits. Sales are made to a local and transient trade and also an established clientele.

The New York indices failed to reflect any information regarding the officers of the above corporation.

J. H. ~~SILLMAN~~, D.D.S.  
667 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York

The New York indices failed to reflect any record for J. H. SILLMAN.

Hugo ~~Stinnes~~ Industries, Incorporated  
541 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York

A report dated December 18, 1951, furnished by [Confidential Informant T-3] reflected the following information:

The company was incorporated in October of 1926. It is a subsidiary of the Hugo Stinnes Corporation of Maryland. The officers of the company are listed as MILTON F. ROSENTHAL, President, Secretary, and Treasurer; LOUIS A. MAHONEY, Vice President; H. ~~CLAUS~~, Assistant Treasurer; IRVING H. ~~SHERMAN~~, Assistant Vice President; and M. A. ~~KING~~, Assistant Secretary.

MILTON F. ROSENTHAL was born in the United States in 1913. He is an attorney by profession, graduating from the College of the City of New York in 1932 and Columbia Law School in 1935. He was individually engaged in the practice of law, and he served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

LOUIS A. MAHONEY is a principal of Halsey Stuart and Company, Bond Brokers, 14 Wall Street, New York City.

*Mrs.* IRVING H. ~~SHERMAN~~ is married, was born in 1900, and is a graduate of Cornell University in 1922. He is currently the Vice President of A. C. Becker and Company, Investment Bankers, 54 Pine Street, New York City.

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H. CLAUS was employed for a period of nine years by Price Waterhouse and Company, Certified Public Accountants Firm, 56 Pine Street, New York City, prior to becoming elected Assistant Treasurer on December 7, 1951.

The report failed to contain any information concerning M. A. KING, Assistant Secretary.

The above corporation is a holding company which was formed to own and control stocks of one hundred sixty-two subsidiary corporations located in Belgium, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, and Denmark. These corporations are engaged principally in the production of coal and distribution thereof. In addition, this corporation recently commenced exporting coal to its subsidiaries on a cash and letter of credit basis.

The New York indices failed to contain any information identifiable with the officers of the above company.

~~Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane~~  
~~1407 Broadway~~  
~~New York, New York~~

The above organization is a well-known New York City stock brokerage firm with offices at 70 Pine Street, 575 Madison Avenue, and 1407 Broadway, New York City.

~~Superintendence Company, Incorporated~~  
~~2 Broadway~~  
~~New York, New York~~

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A report dated September 7, 1951, furnished by Confidential Informant T-3 reflected the following information:

The above company was incorporated on December 14, 1918, under New York laws. The officers of the corporation are listed as JULES M. SALMANOWITZ, President; JAMES B. GULLEN, Vice President; WILLIAM D. BOECKING, Assistant Vice President; KURT DILLENBERG, Assistant Secretary; HAROLD SALMANOWITZ, Secretary; FRANK A. SURBACK, Treasurer; R. R. BURIE, Vice President; JAMES MC CORMACK, Assistant Treasurer.

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~~MRS.~~  
~~JULES M. SALMANOWITZ~~ was born in Latvia in 1888 and is married. He has been engaged in this same line of business since his early youth and was previously located in Rotterdam, Holland. He came to the United States in 1916 and since arriving here has been the principal in this company and its predecessor. He has been a member of the New York Produce Exchange since 1916 and is a member of the Business Conduct Committee of that association. He is a well-known individual in local commodity markets.

~~MRS.~~  
~~FRANK A. SURBACK~~ was born in Switzerland in 1892, is married, and came to the United States in 1916.

~~MRS.~~  
~~JAMES B. CULLEN~~ was born in this country in 1892, is married, and became an officer in this company upon its formation, and is also a member of the New York Produce Exchange.

HAROLD SALMANOWITZ is the son of JULES M. SALMANOWITZ and was elected as an officer of this corporation early in 1950. He is reported to have been associated with the corporation all along in an executive capacity.

The report failed to contain any information regarding the other officers of this corporation.

The above company is a service organization engaged in the supervision of weighing, measuring, and sampling of grains, foods, cocoa, coffee, oils, minerals, coals, coke, pitch, and other commodities. The company also makes arrangements for the warehousing of merchandise and acts as a trustee for foreign shippers or banks interested in the foreign shipment of goods or foods. It has representatives and principal seaports throughout the world and works in close cooperation with the General Superintendence Company, Ltd., of Geneva, Switzerland.

~~A. ROSENBLUM~~  
20 West 20 Street  
New York, New York

Inquiry at the above address disclosed that this address is occupied by a wholesale and retail establishment dealing in general merchandise consisting of electrical appliances, television

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sets, silverware, refrigerators, razors, fountain pens, etc. Retail sales are made to individuals and wholesale sales to department and chain stores. The report of Confidential Informant T-3 (u) dated November 22, 1950, reflected that the business was started by ABRAHAM ROSENBLUM in February, 1940. *Mr. LMK* ABRAHAM ROSENBLUM is married and was native born in 1907.

The New York indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with ABRAHAM ROSENBLUM of the above organization.

425 Lafayette Street  
New York, New York

Inquiry at the above address disclosed that this address is occupied by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS). The above society takes care of immigrant Hebrews, giving food and shelter to the needy. The society is supported primarily by voluntary contributions.

220 West 58 Street  
New York, New York

Inquiry at the above address disclosed that the address is occupied by the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. The above is a fund-raising organization used to provide food, clothing, medicine, etc., to distressed Jewish communities throughout the world.

On April 1, 1952, Confidential Informant T-4, *(u)* of known reliability, furnished a list of toll charges to GLASSER'S residence telephone, Great Neck 2-2138W. Set out below are numbers called in the Newark division and the identity of the subscribers thereto.

Leona, New Jersey, 4-8561  
Subscriber: P. BERNARD NORTMAN  
324 Beechwood Place  
Leona, New Jersey

NORTMAN is currently employed by the Blackstone Advertising Company, 221 West 57 Street, New York City.

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Miss ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, a self-confessed former Soviet espionage agent, has advised that P. BERNARD NORTMAN and she were both around 1936 members of Unit 1 of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party. She stated that she saw NORTMAN frequently at Communist Party meetings and from her observation of his activities she believed he was very active and he could well have been a functionary within Unit 1 of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party. She advised that about 1937 this unit was split and NORTMAN became associated with another unit of the Communist Party. Miss BENTLEY continued to meet NORTMAN around Columbia University until about 1938 and knew that he was still active in Communist Party activities.

The Communist Party has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[Confidential Informant T-5, <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, learned in June of 1947 that P. BERNARD NORTMAN'S employment with the Department of State had been terminated on June 23, 1947, and that a letter from the State Department reflected that NORTMAN'S employment had been terminated under the McCarran rider to the State Department appropriation bill, which permits summary dismissals of employees considered as security risks.

Orange 5-5259 (East Orange, New Jersey)  
Market 3-5146 (Newark, New Jersey)

ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 16 Elizabeth Place, East Orange, New Jersey (telephone Orange 5-5259), is an orthodontist who maintains offices in the Medical Tower Building, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey (telephone Market 3-5146). Newark files reflect that ABRAHAM WOLFSON was born in Odessa, Russia, on April 28, 1894.

[Confidential Informant T-6, <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, advised that ABRAHAM WOLFSON was in January of 1944 a registered member of the Third Ward Branch of the New Jersey Communist Party under the name ABRAHAM WOLFSON STREET and had been active in Communist Party affairs since 1936.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on June 21, 1945, that WOLFSON on that date was a registered member of the Orange, New Jersey, Branch of the Communist Party. <sup>(u)</sup>

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(u)  
[Confidential Informant T-8,] of known reliability, advised in November of 1948 that WOLFSON had been a member of the Communist Party for twenty-five or thirty years but did not attend Communist Party meetings and was no longer interested in the Communist Party. This informant observed, however, that when approached by Communist Party members for funds, WOLFSON donated substantial amounts.

It should be noted that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON is the brother-in-law of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. HARRY DEXTER WHITE has been named by ELIZABETH BENTLEY as a member of a Soviet espionage ring who furnished information to the Soviets while he was in an official capacity with the Treasury Department. It is further noted that HAROLD GLASSER was with the United States Treasury Department during the same period as HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

(u)  
On April 1, 1952, [Confidential Informant T-4] advised GLASSER had also contacted the number Farmingdale 2-1700.

(u)  
On June 17, 1952, [Confidential Informant T-4] advised that the subscriber to the above number was The City of Glass, Melville Road, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York. The City of Glass is a well-known garden nursery on Long Island.

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[Confidential Informant T-2] advised in April, 1952, that GLASSER had received correspondence from LISHINSKY, R. F. D. 2, Sterling, Virginia.

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[Confidential Informant T-4] also advised that GLASSER had contacted one S. LISHCHINSKY, telephone number 10W1, Herndon, Virginia.

The 1952 telephone directory for Washington, D. C., lists telephone number 10W1 for SOL LISHINSKY. Investigation conducted by the Richmond office disclosed that this person is identical with SOLOMON AARON LISHCHINSKY who resides at R. F. D. 2, Sterling, Virginia.

The subject, when interviewed on April 30, 1947, and May 3, 1947, advised that he met SOL LISHCHINSKY in Chicago in 1932. GLASSER stated that LISHCHINSKY was a long-time friend and he still regarded him as a close friend.

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ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY advised that during the early part of 1944 EARL BROWDER arranged a meeting for her with the group which was known as a PERLO espionage group. It was indicated at this meeting that all the individuals were government employees and were furnishing information which they had obtained from government files for use of the Soviet Union. Subsequent to this meeting, BENTLEY recalled that a member of this group was SOL LISCHINSKY, who was an employee of UNRRA. BENTLEY stated, however, that she could not recall having ever received any information from LISCHINSKY.

(Confidential Informant T-27<sup>(u)</sup> advised that the subject had also received correspondence from the following:

~~MAX ZAPP~~  
Perppenfabrik 13a  
Monchroden b  
Cabg. Bundespost

The New York indices failed to contain any information regarding ZAPP.

~~D. SUPERIOR~~, D.M.D.  
29 Ascot Ridge  
Great Neck, New York

(Confidential Informant T-9, <sup>(u)</sup> of unknown reliability, advised in early 1949 that he had joined a chess club in Great Neck, New York. This club, he said, meets in various homes of the members. The informant stated that since his association with the club he felt that some of its members might be Communists. One of the members the informant felt might be a Communist was ~~Dr. DANIEL SUPERIOR~~, a dentist, residing at 29 Ascot Ridge, <sup>(u)</sup> Great Neck, New York. Dr. SUPERIOR'S wife's name is ETHEL Superior. He stated that SUPERIOR had been a captain in the army but had resigned his commission. He stated that SUPERIOR was one of the members who always spoke favorably toward the Soviet Union. The informant stated that he had no specific information as to whether SUPERIOR was a member of the Communist Party, but that in his study of Communism he felt that SUPERIOR was inclined along those lines.

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~~LEO HAUSSMAN~~  
~~42 North Drive~~  
~~Great Neck, New York~~

The New York indices failed to reflect any information regarding LEO HAUSSMAN.

~~EUGENE SCHILDKRAUT~~  
~~27 Pond Park Road~~  
~~Great Neck, New York~~

The New York indices failed to reflect any information regarding SCHILDKRAUT.

~~WENDELL L. HUGHES, M.D.~~  
~~131 Fulton Street~~  
~~Hempstead, New York~~

The New York indices failed to reflect any information regarding HUGHES.

~~L. GOLDSCHMID~~  
~~c/o Iran Oil Company~~  
~~Teheran, Persia~~

The New York indices failed to reflect any information regarding GOLDSCHMID.

Guaranty Trust Company of New York  
Box 490  
Church Street Station  
New York, New York

[Confidential Informant T-10,] ~~(u)~~ of known reliability, advised that a search of the records at the Guaranty Trust Company of New York failed to reflect any record for HAROLD GLASSER.

Set out below is a list of correspondence received by GLASSER during the period May 20, 1952, to August 2, 1952, according to [Confidential Informant T-2:] ~~(u)~~

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May 19, 1952

~~Address~~  
~~5025 N. Monticello, Chicago, Illinois;~~  
~~GANS, 14177 Washington Boulevard,~~  
University Heights, Ohio.

May 20, 1952

~~P. A. TRAUT, 1219 East Wayne, South~~  
Bend, Indiana.

May 21, 1952

~~LORLEI, 1 Depot Plaza, Mamaroneck,~~  
New York; ~~425 Lafayette Street, New~~  
York City.

May 23, 1952

~~Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF, 5559 Blackstone~~  
Avenue, Chicago 30, Illinois; Mrs. S.  
K. GAGE, 600 Pengrie Street, Detroit,  
Michigan.

May 24, 1952

~~L. COHEN, 34 East 155 Street, Harvey,~~  
Illinois.

May 27, 1952

The Magic Circle Bookshop, 10 Grace  
Avenue, Great Neck, New York; American  
Cable and Radio Corporation, 67 Broad  
Street, New York City.

June 2, 1952

~~MYRON HIRSCH, 39 South Middle Neck~~  
Road, Great Neck, New York; Almarex  
Products, Incorporated, 50 Church  
Street, New York City.

June 6, 1952

MICHAEL POLLON, 260 Riverside Drive,  
New York City.

June 12, 1952

Gerhardi & Cie. Metallwarenfabrik  
und Walzwerk, (21b) Ludenscheid  
Schlittenbacher Str. 2; 17 East 70  
Street, New York City; J. H. SILLMAN,  
D.D.S., 667 Madison Avenue, New York  
City; 2021 N. Meridian Street,  
Indianapolis, Indiana

(u)  
The below-listed correspondence was furnished by  
Confidential Informant T-2 on June 20, 1952. The date the subject  
received this correspondence was not shown.

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Mrs. S. K. ~~GAGE~~, The Chatham, 600  
Pengrie, Detroit, Michigan (mailed  
at Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts).

WENDELL L. ~~HUGHES~~, M.D., 131 Fulton  
Street, Hempstead, New York.

June 25, 1952 Mr. and Mrs. S. ~~GLASSMAN~~, 47-21  
215 Street, Bayside, New York

June 29, 1952 Foreign Economic Service Company,  
311 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago,  
Illinois.

July 2, 1952 S. K. ~~GAGE~~, 600 Tegrill, Detroit,  
Michigan.

July 4, 1952 MICHAEL POLLON, 260 Riverside Drive,  
New York City.

July 7, 1952 Miss MARGERY E. ~~ROWEN~~, 48 Radnor Road,  
Great Neck, New York; 34 East 155  
Street, Harvey, Illinois.

July 8, 1952 A. S. ~~BENJAMIN~~, 2841 South Farnagut  
Street, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs.  
ARTHUR J. ~~GOLDBERG~~, 2811 Albamarle  
Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

July 11, 1952 ~~LEHNHOFF~~, 5559 Blackstone Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois; Kurzlunda Ut. 1,  
150 West 80 Street, New York City.

July 7, 1952 Mrs. M. ~~VEZEKIEL~~, F.A.O., Viale,  
Terne di Saracalle, Rome, Italy.

July 12, 1952 Y. ~~HEIMBACH~~, c/o Camp Wahanda,  
Winsted, Connecticut.

July 14, 1952 ~~SCHWARZ~~, Isle of View, River Route,  
Gananoque, Ontario, Canada

July 17, 1952 DAVID M. ~~SANS~~, 14177 Washington  
Boulevard, University Heights, Ohio

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July 19, 1952      ~~S. MISCHIAK~~, R. F. D. 1, Sterling,  
Virginia

July 21, 1952      Miss ~~MARGERY E. ROWEN~~, 33-43 West  
119 Place, Inglewood, California;  
14177 Washington Boulevard, University  
Heights, Ohio

July 22, 1952      ~~PHILIP BERNSTEIN~~, c/o Sweets College,  
Lake Dunmore, Salesky; 246 North  
High Street, Columbus, Ohio; A. S.  
BENJAMIN, 2841 West Farragut Street,  
Chicago, Illinois  
~~Address~~

July 28, 1952      88 Holden Wood Road, Concord,  
Massachusetts

August 2, 1952      Mrs. ~~STANLEY J. FISHMAN~~, 33 Wimbelton  
Road, Great Neck, New York

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T-1 Mrs. SAM SHOUK 6 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, NY, subject's neighbor	6/30/52	SA KENNETH R. ROUTON	Instant report
T-2 Mail cover on - subject's resi- dence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, NY			
T-3 CSNY 1	6/17/52	SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY	Instant report
T-4 CSNY 2	3/27/52	SE RICHARD D. ROGGE	100-95034-37
	4/1/52	SE RICHARD D. ROGGE	100-95034-37
	6/17/52	SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE	Instant report
T-5 Washington Field 446-S*			65-15913-22, page 2
T-6 Anonymous			

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and SA BRUCE  
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SA WILLIAM  
A. JOHNSON 100-0-51125

requested his name  
be kept confidential

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FREDERICK  
VOORHEES,  
Legal Department,  
Guaranty Trust Co.,  
140 Broadway, NYC 8/15/52

SA VICTOR  
TURYN Instant  
report

LEADS

BOSTON

At Concord, Massachusetts:

Will identify occupants of 28 Holden Wood Road and  
will review indices for names of occupants and furnish any  
pertinent information disclosed.

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CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois:

Will identify occupants of 5025 N. Monticello and furnish any pertinent information reflected in this regarding occupants.

Will further identify the Foreign Economic Service Company, 314 W. Jackson Boulevard.

\*Will identify A. S. BENJAMIN, 2841 West or South Farragut Street, and Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHORHOFF or LEHNHOFF, 5559 Blackstone Avenue. These leads were previously set out in report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 6/16/52 at New York.

At Harvey, Illinois:

Will identify L. COHEN, 34 East 155 Street, and report any pertinent information contained in indices.

CINCINNATI

At Columbus, Ohio:

Will identify occupants of 246 North High Street and review indices for any pertinent information regarding occupants.

DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will further identify Mrs. S. K. GAGE, 600 Pengrie Street or 600 Tegrill.

INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana:

Will identify occupants of 2021 North Meridian Street and will review indices for any pertinent information regarding the occupants.

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At South Bend, Indiana:

Will further identify P. A. TRAUT, 1219 East Wayne, and review indices for any pertinent data.

LOS ANGELES

At Inglewood, California:

Will further identify Miss MARGERY E. ROWEN, 33-43 West 119 Place, and will report any information contained in indices.

NEW HAVEN

At Winsted, Connecticut:

Will, if possible, attempt to identify Y. HEIMBACH, c/o Camp Wahanda, and review indices regarding HEIMBACH.

RICHMOND

At Sterling, Virginia:

Will further identify S. MISCHIAK, R. F. D. 1, and review indices for any pertinent information.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.:

Will further identify Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, 2811 Albamarle Street, Northwest, and review indices for any pertinent data. It is believed that the above address is identical with the lead set out for the Washington Field office in the report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 6/16/52 at New York.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will further identify Almarex Products, Incorporated, 50 Church Street; Mr. and Mrs. S. GLASSMAN, 47-21 215 Street,

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Bayside; Kurzlunda Ut. 1, 150 West 80 Street, New York City.

Will identify occupants of 17 East 70 Street, New York City.

At Great Neck, New York:

Will further identify the following: MYRON HIRSCH, 39 South Middle Neck Road; Miss MARGERY E. ROWEN, 48 Radnor Road; Mrs. STANLEY J. FISHMAN, 33 Wimbelton Road.

At Mamaroneck, New York:

Will further identify LORLEI, 1 Depot Plaza.

REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, 6/16/52, New York.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

GLASSER away on vacation first part of July, 1952.  
GLASSER'S contacts identified and set out. Additional correspondents of subject set out.

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**DETAILS:**

(Confidential Informant T-1, <sup>X(u)</sup> of known reliability, advised on June 30, 1952, that she had received information that HAROLD GLASSER and his family were going on vacation the following day, July 1, 1952. T-1 stated that the GLASSERS had indicated that they were going to visit Mrs. GLASSER'S parents in Cleveland and then going to a lake resort in Vermont near the Massachusetts state line. T-1 could furnish no additional information regarding GLASSER'S exact destination. Further, T-1 stated that she has not observed any activity by GLASSER in the past few months which could be construed as subversive activity.

(Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished a list of correspondence received by HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, during the period March 7, 1952, to May 16, 1952. Set out below is the identity of the correspondents in New York City. <sup>(u)</sup>

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

*inf.* FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (65-1881)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 9-23-52

RE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 9/5/52 at New York.

*emp* The address 246 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio is the Farm Bureau Co-operative Building and the following organizations are located within this building: Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company; Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Peoples Development Company; Columbus Association of Building Owners and Managers and Farm and Home Store, agricultural implements. All the above concerns are large, reputable companies in Columbus, Ohio. RUC.

GLM:JZF

cc: New York (100-95034)

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REPORT MADE AT <b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/9/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/16, 22, 30/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES H. PRIOR JWP:vh</b>
TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** 2021 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. address of Moloney Electric Co., Mitchell Manufacturing Co., George T. Finney Co., Porcelain Building Co. and Jewish Welfare Federation. SIDNEY CAHN, Jewish Welfare Manager, has been in contact with individuals active in the CP. PHILLIP A. TRAUB, 1219 East Wayne St., South Bend, Ind., is identified as President of Interstate Glass Co., South Bend, Ind.

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**DETAILS:** The building at 2021 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, is occupied by the following:

1. ~~Moloney Electric Company~~  
President - M. M. ~~GRAY~~  
Manufacturers of transformers.
2. ~~Mitchell Manufacturing Company~~  
C. C. ~~MATHEWS~~, Manager,  
Manufacturers of carbide tools and lighting equipment.
3. ~~George T. Finney Agency~~  
Business publications representative.
4. ~~Porcelain Building Company~~  
FRANK G. ~~THOMSON~~ and R. H. ~~THOMSON~~, Owners  
Sales agency for porcelain steel store fronts.

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5. ~~Jewish Welfare Federation~~  
SIDNEY CAHN, Manager, Welfare Agency.

The Indianapolis indices do not reflect any information identifiable with the above individuals or companies except SIDNEY CAHN.

[Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-10, of known reliability, on August 6, 1951 advised that on that date EMANUEL BLUM, who according to Indianapolis Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, was State Communist Party Organizer of District 10, visited SIDNEY CAHN. (u)]

Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-3, of known reliability, advised that SIDNEY CAHN has been in contact with the Civil Rights Congress. (u)

[Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-4, of unknown reliability, a neighbor of SIDNEY CAHN, advised that SIDNEY CAHN and his wife, LILLIAN, are good friends of JULIAN FREEMAN, and that they visit in each others homes. JULIAN FREEMAN has previously been in contact with the subject. (u)]

1952 South Bend City Directory reflects ~~PHILLIP A. TRAUB~~, and wife ~~CAROL G. TRAUB~~ residing at 1219 East Wayne Street, South Bend, Indiana. Directory indicates that TRAUB is President of the Interstate Glass and Paint Company, Incorporated, 231 Lincoln Way East, South Bend, Indiana.

BLANCHE MONTINE, Clerk, Credit Bureau of South Bend, Inc., advised on September 30, 1952 that her records reflected no background information other than that he had one child and had come to South Bend from Chicago, Illinois. His credit was good.

DOROTHY PECSI, Clerk, Records Room, South Bend Police Department, advised that she had no record of arrests, other than traffic, for TRAUB. Her records indicated that TRAUB had been in South Bend as early as 1945. Her records indicated that on November 4, 1945, PHILLIP TRAUB, age 16, 1219 East Wayne, was arrested for hitchhiking. Possibility exists that this TRAUB is the son of PHILLIP A. TRAUB.

The indices of the Indianapolis Office do not reflect any information identifiable with TRAUB.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the United States Attorney General as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-1 is physical surveillance conducted by SAS JAMES A. FISHER, FRANK H. DONNELLY, JAMES R. FLYNN and RICHARD W. MAHLER. b7D

Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-2 is [ ] to SA HAYES S. KING on June 6, 1951.

Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-3 is [ ] to SA MAX H. BRATTEN on January 29, 1952. (u)

Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-4 is Mrs. JOSEPH VAN RIGGLE, 6016 Prestview, Indianapolis, Indiana, who reported to SA WILLIAM T. TILLER on July 10, 1952.

REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 9/5/52 at New York.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

2021 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind. address of Meloney Electric Co., Mitchell Manufacturing Co., George T. Finney Co., Porcelain Building Co. and Jewish Welfare Federation. SIDNEY CAHN, Jewish Welfare Manager, has been in contact with individuals active in the CP. PHILLIP A. TRAUB, 1219 East Wayne St., South Bend, Ind., is identified as President of Interstate Glass Co., South Bend, Ind.

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**DETAILS:**

The building at 2021 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, is occupied by the following:

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President - M. M. GRAY  
Manufacturers of transformers.
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O. C. MATHEWS, Manager,  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-14-52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/10, 26/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM V. GRICKIS</b> <span style="float: right;">AL</span>
TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Camp Wahanda is operated as a young people's camp at Winsted, Conn. Credit and criminal records contained no information on Y. HEIMBACH.

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ON *1-22-82*  
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**DETAILS:**

**AT WINSTED, CONNECTICUT**

Superintendent of Police WILLIAM E. MULCAHY, Winsted, Connecticut, advised that Camp Wahanda in Winsted has been operated as a young people's camp for several years and that the owners of this camp reside in New York City. He was unable to recall the name or names of the operators. Superintendent MULCAHY further advised that he has never known of any disloyal activities in connection with the operation of this camp.

Mr. ANTHONY BARBER, Tax Collector, City of Winsted, advised that Camp Wahanda is operated by PHILIP L. BRANDSTEIN during the summer months only. He advised that BRANDSTEIN resides at 160 Riverside Drive, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Litchfield County, Torrington, Connecticut, which also cover Winsted, Connecticut, contained no information pertaining to Y. HEIMBACH.

The records of the Winsted Police Department, Winsted, were checked and found to contain no record of Y. HEIMBACH.

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The New Haven indices are negative with regard to HEIMBACH.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, dated 9-5-52 at New York,  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-11-52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/10, 26/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM V. CRICKIS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>AL</b></span>
TITLE <b>HAROLD OLASPER, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Camp Wahanda is operated as a young people's camp at Winsted, Conn. Credit and criminal records contained no information on Y. WEINBACH.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT WINSTED, CONNECTICUT**

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Superintendent of Police WILLIAM E. MULCAHY, Winsted, Connecticut, advised that Camp Wahanda in Winsted has been operated as a young people's camp for several years and that the owners of this camp reside in New York City. He was unable to recall the name or names of the operators. Superintendent MULCAHY further advised that he has never known of any disloyal activities in connection with the operation of this camp.

Mr. ANTHONY BARBER, Tax Collector, City of Winsted, advised that Camp Wahanda is operated by PHILIP L. BRANDSTEIN during the summer months only. He advised that BRANDSTEIN resides at 160 Riverside Drive, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Litchfield County, Torrington, Connecticut, which also cover Winsted, Connecticut, contained no information pertaining to Y. WEINBACH.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was;</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. S. K. GAGE, also known as MALKA S. GOLDBERG GAGE and Mrs. SAMUEL KAY GAGE, resides at Chatham Apartments, 600 Pingree, Detroit. Employed by Detroit Department of Public Welfare. Was formerly on list of names maintained by National Council of American-Soviet Friendship in 1944. Credit and criminal records negative.

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**DETAILS:**

At Detroit, Michigan

Mrs. C. B. CAMERON, Manager of the Chatham Apartment Hotel, 600 Pingree, advised that Mrs. SAMUEL KAY GAGE, also known to her as MALKA GAGE, has been a resident of the Chatham Hotel for approximately three years and prior to that was reported on her application to have lived at the Belcrest Hotel, Detroit. Mrs. CAMERON stated that Mrs. GAGE had been employed by the City of Detroit for a number of years and apparently had received an income from the estate of her husband, SAMUEL KAY GAGE, who died several years ago.

Records of the Detroit Public Welfare Department reflect that MALKA S. GOLDBERG GAGE was born November 6, 1891 at Cincinnati, Ohio and came to Detroit in December, 1924. Her educational background is set out as follows:

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Grammar School - Cincinnati Public Schools;  
Private Tutors for High School;  
Attended University of Cincinnati;  
Detroit City College;  
University of Michigan;  
Graduate of the Jewish Hospital Training  
School of Nursing, Cincinnati, Ohio;  
Also attended the School of Civics,  
Chicago, Illinois, which is now affiliated  
with the University of Chicago.

Her employment is as follows:

Red Cross, North Division, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
1919 to 1920;  
Jewish Social Service Bureau, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
1920 to 1922;  
Council of Social Agencies, West Ninth Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio; 1922 to 1924  
Children's Aid Society, 53 West Warren,  
Detroit, 1926.

In 1930 she signed an affidavit of allegiance to the Government of the United States and began to work for the City of Detroit, where she has been employed continuously since that time. She indicated in her employment application that she was in the Army Nurse Corps from March, 1918 to October, 1919 and received an honorable discharge.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-1, of known reliability, advised that in 1944 the name Mrs. S. KAY GAGE was included in a list of names maintained by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, whose office at that time was located at 928 Fox Theater Building, Detroit. Her address was given as the "Belcrest", 3440 Cass Avenue, Detroit.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-2, of known reliability, advised that on February 5, 1944, in response to a form letter sent out by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, an answer was received from MELBA GAGE, possibly identical with the person referred to above, accepting the position of sponsor of the organization.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been cited as a subversive organization by the Attorney General of the United States.



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The "Detroit News", a metropolitan daily newspaper, reported on November 29, 1946 that MALKA S. GAGE, as Chairman of the State Committee on Refugees, Womens International League for Peace and Freedom (International pacifist organization founded in 1915) had stated its support of liberalized immigration laws and was critical of the fact that certain immigration quotas were unfilled.

Files of the Detroit Police Department and the Merchants Credit Bureau, Detroit, were checked with negative results concerning Mrs. S. K. GAGE.

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Files of the Merchants Credit Bureau, Detroit, were checked by SE HAROLD O. MERTZ on October 10, 1952.

Records of the Detroit Police Department were checked by the Reporting Agent.

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T-1	-----	Anonymous source
T-2	-----	Anonymous source

REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, New York, September 5, 1952.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Director, FBI (101-3599)-58

November 20, 1952

PERSONAL ATTENTION

HAROLD GLASSER, was  
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Refrep of SA Edward J. Carney, Jr., dated 11-3-52, at Boston. Refrep failed to show any predication for the investigation conducted at Boston, an auxiliary office in the investigation.

The reporting Agent and other Agents of your Division working on security cases should be referred to Bureau Bulletin No. 5, Series 1951, dated 1-25-51, Section D of which refers to report writing. This Bureau Bulletin points out that sufficient background information should be set out to establish the pertinence of the information reported.

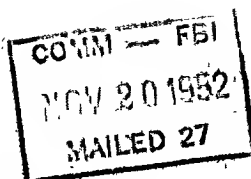
In order that the Bureau and other agencies receiving copies of reports may intelligently read a report, it is necessary that each report should be clear as to why the investigation set out therein has been conducted.

Boston should resubmit refrep showing proper predication for the investigation performed.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Occupant of 28 Holden Wood Road, Concord, Massachusetts, is PETER C. FRITSCH, electrical engineer, employed by Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Waltham, Massachusetts, a key facility. FRITSCH established residence Holden Wood Road address in Spring, 1952. Criminal negative. Credit satisfactory since 1951.

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Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, on October 2, 1952, advised that the individual residing at 28 Holden Wood Road, Concord, Massachusetts, is PETER C. FRITSCH. T-1 stated that the dwelling at this address is within a housing project which was started in the spring of 1952 and that FRITSCH moved into his present residence around May, 1952. (u)

T-1 described instant housing development as a semi-cooperative movement formed into a corporation by a group of professional men from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that the formal name of the development is the Conantum Project. (u)

[Boston Informant T-2] of known reliability, on October 22, 1952, advised that PETER C. FRITSCH resides in the Conantum Project at Concord, Massachusetts, and is employed as an electrical engineer at the Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts. The Paytheon Manufacturing Company (u)

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has been designated a key facility.

Personnel of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, a central repository for all criminal records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, could find no record in the name of PETER CHARLES FRITSCH or PETER C. FRITSCH.

Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised the records reflected a listing for PETER C. FRITSCH since September, 1951, with no credit experience.

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T-1	EDWARD J. MC CAFFREY, Superintendent, Post Office, Concord, Mass.	1952	10/2/52	SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.	Instant report <i>(u)</i>
T-2	MALCOLM STEVENS, Dept. of Industrial Cooperation, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.	1952	10/22/52	SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.	Instant report

REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, dated 9/5/52, at New York.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI(101-3599)

FROM : SAC, New York(100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: NOV 7 1952

Reference is being made to New York letter to Director, 7/24/52 in case entitled "JAMES MICHAEL ANSARA, ESPIONAGE - R" (Bufile 100-352833). This letter reflects that RAPHAEL CHARLES POLLOCK had changed his address to 3613 Military Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. Further this letter reflects that POLLOCK in 1951 went to Quito, Ecuador, as assistant Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies. As you are aware, HAROLD GLASSER was at that time and is currently the Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies.

In the report of SA WILLIAM H. ATKINSON, 2/20/52, Washington D. C. in the ANSARA matter it was requested that POLLOCK be interviewed regarding JAMES M. ANSARA inasmuch as ANSARA and POLLOCK were co-employers in the Foreign Economic Administration.

Inasmuch as New York has not been advised to the contrary, it is assumed that POLLOCK has been interviewed by the WFO re ANSARA.

In view of the fact that POLLOCK was assistant Director to GLASSER in the Institute of Overseas Studies, and the WFO feels that POLLOCK was cooperative in the interview regarding ANSARA, the Bureau is requested to authorize WFO to interview POLLOCK re GLASSER. Should WFO have any objections to such an interview, it is requested that the WFO advise the Bureau of these objections.

For the benefit of the WFO in conducting the proposed interview, it is noted that GLASSER for the past few months has received numerous correspondence from various export firms in New York City. He has also contacted various firms in Italy, Germany and Belgium asking price quotations and ordering materials, which is an indication that possibly GLASSER is engaged in export and import activities.

It is requested that the WFO attempt to ascertain from POLLOCK the exact nature of subject's duties with the Institute of Overseas Studies along with his reported export activities. WFO is also requested to ascertain subject's associates, activities and current sympathies.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Identity of subject's contacts determined and set out. Additional contacts of subject set out.

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## DETAILS

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished a list of correspondence received by HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, during the period May 21, 1952 and August 2, 1952. *OK(u)*

Set out below is the identity of the correspondents in the New York Division:

Almarex Products, Incorporated  
50 Church Street  
New York, New York

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished a report dated August 20, 1952 regarding the above which reflected the following information:

The corporation was formed under New York laws on June 13, 1947. The President and Treasurer is listed as ALEXANDER R. MARX and the Secretary as TRUDE (MRS. ALEXANDER) MARX. MARX was born in Germany in 1903. He came to the United States in 1944 from South America, where he had been located in Columbia operating as exporter of chemicals,

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pharmaceuticals and dyes. He was also located for a time in Ecuador. For a number of years prior to going to South America, he was located in London, England where he is reported to have been employed in this line.

At his current address he is engaged in the Export of chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and dye stuffs, principally to South America, Europe and the Far East.

New York indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with ALEXANDER R. MARX or TRUDE MARX.

Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY GLASSMAN  
47-21 215 Street  
Bayside, New York

The current Queens telephone directory reflects that SIDNEY GLASSMAN, 47-21 215 Street, Bayside, New York, is subscribed to telephone Bayside 4-3743.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised in March, 1950 that SIDNEY GLASSMAN formerly resided 518 East Beech Street, Long Beach, New York, but is now residing at Apartment B, 147-27 Charter Road, Jamaica, New York, telephone Jamaica 3-9366. (u)

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on April 30, 1951 that SIDNEY GLASSMAN moved from 147-Charter Road, Jamaica to 47-21 215 Street, Bayside, New York. (u)

On July 21, 1952, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that SIDNEY GLASSMAN was currently employed at the United Nations. (u)

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised in October, 1949 and February, 1950 that SIDNEY GLASSMAN was then employed as an Economic Affairs Officer in the Economic Policy and Development Division of the United Nations at Lake Placid, New York. This division, which is also known as the Planning Section of the Department of Economic Affairs, was formed in April, 1947. T-6 advised that this division is responsible for planning and writing of articles relating to the economic conditions in foreign countries. (u)

T-6 advised that SIDNEY GLASSMAN was associated with ALAN and DAVID WEINTRAUB, both of whom are employed in //

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the Division of Economic Stability and Development at the United Nations. The informant described the three above individuals as being members of a group which controls their division and all of whom are pro-Russian and pro-Communist. (u)

In a signed statement given by ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet Espionage Agent, on November 30, 1945, she described IRVING KAPLAN as being a member of an underground group in Washington, D. C., the purpose of which was to gather and forward information to the Russian Government.

T-6 further advised that DAVID WEINTRAUB has the title of Director of the Division of Economic Stability and Development at the United Nations, and stated further that WEINTRAUB goes out of his way to praise the Soviet Union and not the United States in regard to the economic programs of each country. (u)

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, (u) advised on March 19 and 22, 1952 that she had been a member of the Communist Party in 1936 and had been employed at the United Nations in the Economic Affairs Department from 1946 to 1950. This informant named a group of United Nations employees whom she identified as being pro-Communist. She said that the leader of the pro-Communist group in the Department of Economic Affairs was DAVID WEINTRAUB. She stated that she based her pro-Communist charge on the fact that the group as a whole followed the Communist Party line. T-7 advised that SIDNEY GLASSMAN was brought into the United Nations by WEINTRAUB and that GLASSMAN was a member of the pro-Communist WEINTRAUB group. (u)

KURZLUNDA UT.1,  
150 West 80 Street  
New York, New York

Inquiry at 150 West 80 Street, New York City disclosed that this was a large apartment house and the only tenant with a name similar to KURZLUNDA was one TOBY KARL KURZBAND. It was unable to determine whether KURZBAND is identical with KURZLUNDA.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, (u) advised that his records reflect that TOBY KARL KURZBAND was born January 12, 1909 at Chicago, Illinois. In 1940 he was employed by the Board of Education at the Bronx High School of Science. KURZBAND advised T-8 that he attended Crane Junior College, two years; University of Chicago, from which he received

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a Master of Arts degree in Art Education; Columbia University part time over a period of six years. KURZBAND was married on August 5, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois to DIANA WROLIN, ~~KURZBAND~~

New York indices failed to reflect any other pertinent information identifiable with TOBY KARL KURZBAND.

17 East 70 Street  
New York, New York

Inquiry at the above address disclosed that the above address was a large apartment house with numerous tenants. For this reason, it was unable to determine the individual from this address who corresponded with the subject on June 12, 1952.

LORELEI  
1 Depot Plaza  
Mamaroneck, New York

Investigation conducted by SA GEORGE R. MASSET on September 10, 1952 disclosed that the above address is occupied by LORELEI Stores, Incorporated, women's clothing. The general office is located at 1 Depot Plaza, Mamaroneck, New York and stores are located in White Plains, New Rochelle, Bronxville, and Portchester, New York.

New York indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with the individuals listed below:

MYRON HIRSCH  
39 South Middle Neck Road  
Great Neck, New York

Miss MARGERY E. ROWEN  
48 Radnor Road  
Great Neck, New York

Mrs. STANLEY J. FISHMAN  
33 Wimbelton Road  
Great Neck, New York

(Confidential Informant T-9, ~~of~~ known reliability, (u) furnished a list of toll charges to subject's residence telephone Great Neck 2-10215. These charges are set out below:

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CHARGE

March 28, 1952

Princeton, New Jersey 3403  
GARDNER PATTERSON  
84 College Road

April 5, 1952,  
May 1, 4, 5, 1952

Washington, D. C. Wo 1594  
ARTHUR GOLDBERG  
2811 Albermarle Street

May 5; June 15;  
July 27, 29, 1952

Orange, New Jersey 5-5259

June 24, 1952

Humbolt, New Jersey 3-5925

July 27, 1952

Herndon, Virginia 10W1

February 22, 1952

Telegram - Nurenberg, Germany

April 21, 1952

Telegram - Ludenscheid, Germany

April 28, 1952

Telegram - Brussels, Belgium

May 5, 1952

Telegram - Brussels, Belgium

May 7, 1952

Telegram - Brussels, Belgium

July 29, 1952

Telegram - Brussels, Belgium

In regard to the Orange, New Jersey 5-5259, it is noted that the Newark Division had previously ascertained that this number was subscribed to by ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 16 Elizabeth Place, East Orange, New Jersey.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, (u) advised in November, 1948 that WOLFSON had been a member of the Communist Party for twenty-five or thirty years but did not attend Communist Party meetings and was no longer interested in the Communist Party. This informant observed, however, that when approached by Communist Party members for funds, WOLFSON donated substantial amounts.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised on June 21, 1945 that WOLFSCN on that date was a registered member of the Orange, New Jersey Branch of the Communist Party. (X) (u)

In regard to Herndon, Virginia 10W1, it is noted that the Richmond Division ascertained that this number is subscribed to by SOL LISCHINSKY and that this person is identical with SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY who resides at R.F.D. 2, Sterling, Virginia.

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet Espionage Agent, advised that during the early part of 1944 EARL BROWDER arranged a meeting for her with the group which was known as the PERLO espionage group. It was indicated at this meeting that all the individuals were government employees and were furnishing information which they had obtained from government files for use of the Soviet Union. Subsequent to this meeting, BENTLEY recalled that a member of this group was SOL LISCHINSKY, who was an employee of UNRRA. BENTLEY stated, however, that she could not recall having ever received any information from LISCHINSKY.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, (u) made available on October 6, 1952 texts of various telegrams set out above which were charged to GLASSER'S residence telephone. The text of each message is as follows:

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"BEHROL  
Nuremberg, Germany

"Wish to exhibit your samples New York toy fair beginning 3/9.

"/s/ Foreign Economic Services"

"4/21/52

"STEINWEG GERHARDI  
Ludenscheid, Germany

"Thanks your cable. Send samples. Item are raw 25 Sunray 25, item two pickled 25, item three Sunray 25. Ship urgently airfreight to GLASSER.

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"/s/ MILGLA"

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"4/28/52

"GERGELY  
Brussels, Belgium

"Can you buy for export us up to 500 tons synthetic or natural Cryolite which is chemical used in production aluminum.

"/s/ GLASSER"

"5/5/52

"GERGELY  
Brussels, Belgium

"Do not understand your price quotation for Cryolite. Please repeat per metric ton also. Cable delivery date quantity available.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"5/7/52

"GERGELY  
Brussels, Belgium

"Price too high. Quantity too little. Sorry.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"7/29/52

"GERGELY  
Klauwaerts 6 Avenue  
Brussels, Belgium

"Letter sent today.

"/s/ GLASSER"

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Sheffield Road,  
Great Neck, New York

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CSNY 1

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SE GERARD M.  
LENAHAN

Instant  
Report

T-3  
JOAN PARKER,  
British, Pass  
Office, U.N.  
Lake Success, NY

Used to document an associate

T-4  
G.W. ROMQUEST,  
Postmaster,  
US Post Office,  
Jamaica, NY

Used to document an associate

T-5

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T-6

Used to document an associate

T-7

Used to document an associate

Parkway, Queens, NY  
requested her name  
kept confidential

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T-9 CSNY 2		8/25/52	SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE	Instant Report
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T-11 [REDACTED]	Used to document associate			
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T-12 [REDACTED]		10/6/52	SA JOHN J. MC KENNA	Instant Report
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LEADS

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will review indices re: GARDNER PATTERSON, 84 College Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

Will identify subscriber to telephone Humbolt, New Jersey 3-5925 and furnish any pertinent information reflected in indices.

NEW YORK

At New York

Will conduct investigation previously set forth.

REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, 9/5/52, New York.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD OLASER, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Identity of subject's contacts determined and set out. Additional contacts of subject set out.

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## DETAILS

(Confidential Informant T-1, of known (u) reliability, furnished a list of correspondence received by HAROLD OLASER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, during the period May 21, 1952 and August 2, 1952.

Set out below is the identity of the correspondents in the New York Division:

Almarex Products, Incorporated  
50 Church Street  
New York, New York

(Confidential Informant T-2, of known (u) reliability, furnished a report dated August 20, 1952 regarding the above which reflected the following information:

The corporation was formed under New York laws on June 13, 1947. The President and Treasurer is listed as ALEXANDER R. MARA and the Secretary as IRUDN (MRS. ALAQUIN) MARA. MARA was born in Germany in 1903. He came to the United States in 1944 from South America, where he had been located in Columbia operating as exporter of chemicals,

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pharmaceuticals and dyes. He was also located for a time in Ecuador. For a number of years prior to going to South America, he was located in London, England where he is reported to have been employed in this line.

At his current address he is engaged in the Export of chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and dye stuffs, principally to South America, Europe and the Far East.

New York indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with ALEXANDER H. MARA or IRUDE MARA.

Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY GLASSMAN  
47-21 215 Street  
Bayside, New York

The current Queens telephone directory reflects that SIDNEY GLASSMAN, 47-21 215 Street, Bayside, New York, is subscribed to telephone Bayside 4-3743.

[Confidential Informant T-3,] of known reliability, (u) advised in March, 1950 that SIDNEY GLASSMAN formerly resided at 518 East Beech Street, Long Beach, New York, but is now residing at Apartment B, 147-27 Charter Road, Jamaica, New York, telephone Jamaica 3-9366.

[Confidential Informant T-4,] of known reliability, (u) advised on April 30, 1951 that SIDNEY GLASSMAN moved from 147-27 Charter Road, Jamaica to 47-21 215 Street, Bayside, New York.

[On July 21, 1952, Confidential Informant T-5,] of known reliability, (u) advised that SIDNEY GLASSMAN was currently employed at the United Nations.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised in October, 1949 and February, 1950 that SIDNEY GLASSMAN was then employed as an Economic Affairs Officer in the Economic Stability and Development Division of the United Nations at Lake Success, New York. This division, which is also known as the European Section of the Department of Economic Affairs, was formed in about April, 1947. T-6 advised that this division is responsible for the planning and writing of articles relating to the economic developments in foreign countries. (u)

T-6 advised that SIDNEY GLASSMAN was associated with IRVING LAPLAN and DAVID WEINTRAUB, both of whom are employed in

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the Division of Economic Stability and Development at the United Nations. The informant described the three above individuals as being members of a group which controls their division and all of whom are pro-Russian and pro-Communist. (u)

In a signed statement given by ELIZABETH B. NTLEY, self-confessed Soviet Espionage Agent, on November 30, 1945, she described IRVING LARLAN as being a member of an underground group in Washington, D. C., the purpose of which was to gather and forward information to the Russian Government.

T-6 further advised that DAVID WEINTRAUB has the title of Director of the Division of Economic Stability and Development at the United Nations, and stated further that WEINTRAUB goes out of his way to praise the Soviet Union and not the United States in regard to the economic programs of each country. (u)

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, (u) advised on March 10 and 22, 1952 that she had been a member of the Communist Party in 1936 and had been employed at the United Nations in the Economic Affairs Department from 1946 to 1950. This informant named a group of United Nations employees whom she identified as being pro-Communist. She said that the leader of the pro-Communist group in the Department of Economic Affairs was DAVID WEINTRAUB. She stated that she based her pro-Communist charge on the fact that the group as a whole followed the Communist Party line. (u) T-7 advised that SIDNEY GLASSMAN was brought into the United Nations by WEINTRAUB and that GLASSMAN was a member of the pro-Communist WEINTRAUB group.

KURZLUNDA HT-1,  
150 West 80 Street  
New York, New York

Inquiry at 150 West 80 Street, New York City disclosed that this was a large apartment house and the only tenant with a name similar to KURZLUNDA was one TOBY KARL KURZBAND. It was unable to determine whether KURZBAND is identical with KURZLUNDA.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, (u) advised that his records reflect that TOBY KARL KURZBAND was born January 12, 1909 at Chicago, Illinois. In 1940 he was employed by the Board of Education at the Bronx High School of Science. KURZBAND advised T-8 that he attended Crane Junior College, two years; University of Chicago, from which he received

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a Master of Arts degree in Art Education; Columbia University part time over a period of six years. KURABAND was married on August 5, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois to DIANA WROLIN.

New York indices failed to reflect any other pertinent information identifiable with JOBY EARL KURABAND.

17 East 70 Street  
New York, New York

Inquiry at the above address disclosed that the above address was a large apartment house with numerous tenants. For this reason, it was unable to determine the individual from this address who corresponded with the subject on June 12, 1952.

L'ORLEI  
1 Depot Plaza  
Manhasset, New York

Investigation conducted by SA GEORGE F. HASSAT on September 10, 1952 disclosed that the above address is occupied by L'ORLEI Stores, Incorporated, women's clothing. The general office is located at 1 Depot Plaza, Manhasset, New York and stores are located in White Plains, New Rochelle, Bronxville, and Portchester, New York.

New York indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with the individuals listed below:

MYRON HIRSCH  
39 South Middle Neck Road  
Great Neck, New York

Miss MARLYN E. ROWEN  
48 Radnor Road  
Great Neck, New York

Mrs. STANLEY J. FISHMAN  
33 Wimbulton Road  
Great Neck, New York

[Confidential Informant T-9,] of known reliability, (u)  
furnished a list of toll charges to subject's residence telephone  
Great Neck 2-10215. These charges are set out below:

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CHARGE

March 23, 1952

Princeton, New Jersey 3403  
GREGOR R PATTERSON  
84 College Road

April 5, 1952  
May 1, 4, 5, 1952

Washington, D. C. Wd 1594  
ARTHUR GOLDBERG  
2911 Albermarle Street

May 5; June 15;  
July 27, 29, 1952

Orange, New Jersey 5-5259

June 24, 1952

Humbolt, New Jersey 3-5925

July 27, 1952

Herndon, Virginia 10W1

February 22, 1952

Telegram - Nuremberg, Germany

April 21, 1952

Telegram - Ludenscheid, Germany

April 28, 1952

Telegram - Brussels, Belgium

May 5, 1952

Telegram - Brussels, Belgium

May 7, 1952

Telegram - Brussels, Belgium

July 29, 1952

Telegram - Brussels, Belgium

In regard to the Orange, New Jersey 5-5259, it is noted that the Newark Division had previously ascertained that this number was subscribed to by ABRAHAM WOLFSON, 16 Elizabeth Place, East Orange, New Jersey.

(Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, (u) advised in November, 1948 that WOLFSON had been a member of the Communist Party for twenty-five or thirty years but did not attend Communist Party meetings and was no longer interested in the Communist Party. This informant observed, however, that when approached by Communist Party members for funds, WOLFSON donated substantial amounts.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised on June 21, 1945 that ~~WOLFE~~ W on that date was a registered member of the Orange, New Jersey Branch of the Communist Party. (u)

In regard to Herndon, Virginia 10W1, it is noted that the Richmond Division ascertained that this number is subscribed to by SOL LISCHINSKY and that this person is identical with ~~S. LOMON~~ AARON LISCHINSKY who resides at R.F.D. 2, Sterling, Virginia.

ELIZABETH TOPPILL BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet Espionage Agent, advised that during the early part of 1944 EARL BROWDER arranged a meeting for her with the group which was known as the ~~PAULO~~ espionage group. It was indicated at this meeting that all the individuals were government employees and were furnishing information which they had obtained from government files for use of the Soviet Union. Subsequent to this meeting, BENTLEY recalled that a member of this group was SOL LISCHINSKY, who was an employee of UNRRA. BENTLEY stated, however, that she could not recall having ever received any information from LISCHINSKY.

< Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, (u) made available on October 6, 1952 texts of various telegrams set out above which were charged to GLASSER'S residence telephone. The text of each message is as follows:

"2/22/52

"BERNARD  
Nuremberg, Germany

"Wish to exhibit your samples New York toy fair beginning 3/9.

"s/ Foreign Economic Services"

"4/21/52

"STEINER J. BRANDT  
Ludenscheid, Germany

"Thanks your cable. Send samples. Item are raw 25 Sunray 25, item two pickled 2, item three Sunray 25. Ship urgently airfreight to GLASSER.

"s/ MILGROM"

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"GERGELY  
Brussels, Belgium

"Can you buy for export us up to 500 tons synthetic or natural Cryolite which is chemical used in production aluminum.

"s/ GLASSER"

"5/5/52

"GERGELY  
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"Do not understand your price quotation for Cryolite. Please repeat per metric ton also. Cable delivery date quantity available.

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"GERGELY  
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"Price too high. Quantity too little. Sorry.

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Great Neck, New York

T-2  
GSNY 1

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JOSEPH G. LEBLANC

Instant  
Report

T-3  
JOAN PARAN,  
British, Pass  
Office, U.N.  
Lake Success, NY

Used to document an associate

T-4  
G.W. R. M. GUST,  
Postmaster,  
US Post Office,  
Jamaica, NY

Used to document an associate

T-5  
[Redacted] (X)

Used to document an associate

T-6  
[Redacted]

Used to document an associate

T-7  
[Redacted]  
Faraway, Queens, NY  
requested her name  
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T-12 [Redacted]		10/6/52	SA JOHN J. MC KENNA	Instant Report
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LEADS

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will review indices re: GABRIEL PATTERSON, 24 College Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

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NEW YORK

At New York

Will conduct investigation previously set forth.

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R. F. RENGE

Report of SA VICTOR TURNER, 9/5/52, New York.

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**November 28, 1952**

**PERSONAL ATTENTION**

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HAROLD GLASSER, was. EX. 107  
ESPIONAGE - R

The reporting agent and other agents of your Division working on security cases should be referred to Bureau Bulletin No. 5, Series 1951, dated 1-25-51, Section D of which refers to report writing. Referenced Bureau Bulletin points out that sufficient background information should be set out to establish the pertinence of the information reported.

In order that the Bureau and other agencies receiving copies of reports may intelligently read a report, it is necessary that each report should be clear as to why the investigation set out therein has been conducted.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/14/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/1, 10, 14; 11/6, 12, 13/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WALTER N. ATTEBERY</b> <span style="float: right;">VMM</span>
TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
DECLASSIFIED ON <u>10/16/99</u> BY <u>SP16/K/AR</u>			

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Miss MARGERY ROWEN, described as teenager, visited aunt, Mrs. SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN, 3343 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California, during summer of 1952. ROWEN presently residing 48 Radnor Road, Great Neck, New York. SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN reportedly registered Independent Progressive Party 1948. Informant stated DRIBBEN had Communist literature in his home. ROWEN and DRIBBENS unknown to confidential informants in Los Angeles-Inglewood area.

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**DETAILS:**

Mrs. PHYLLIS FIRST, 3344 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California, advised that Mr. and Mrs. SEYMOUR DRIBBEN reside at 3343 West 119th Place. FIRST stated that DRIBBEN and his relatives, who reside at 3331 West 119th Place, operate the Dribben Textile Shrinkers.

Mrs. FIRST was not acquainted with anyone named ROWEN who resided at that address but did recall that some relative from the east, a young teenage girl, had visited the DRIBBENS during the past summer. FIRST was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this individual.

The telephone directory covering the Inglewood area reflects that telephone number OSborn 66439 is listed to S. L. DRIBBEN at 3343 West 119th Place and that telephone number OSborn 68029 is listed to S. E. DRIBBEN, 3331 West 119th Place.

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DETAILS:

[T-1], of known reliability, advised that Miss MARGERY ROWEN, who was the niece of Mrs. SEYMOUR DRIBBEN, had visited at the DRIBBEN residence in the summer of 1952, and was presently residing at 48 Radnor Road, Great Neck, New York. (u)

[The records of T-2], an industrial enterprise in the Los Angeles area, reflect that a check of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters had disclosed that SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN, 3343 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California, had registered as an Independent Progressive Party voter from an address of 629 East 9th Street, Los Angeles on April 22, 1948. The records of T-2 further reflected that DRIBBEN was reported to be a partner in the Dribben Textile Shrinking Company located at 629 East 9th. It was reported to T-2 that DRIBBEN was 5'8" tall, weight - 210 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, married, wife's name - LILLIAN. (u)

[Records of T-2] further disclosed that a reliable confidential informant had reported that SEYMOUR DRIBBEN had been a recent unsuccessful applicant for a civil defense position and that a civil defense official reported he had observed copies of the "Soviet 1936 Constitution," the "Communist Manifesto," and several books by Lenin and Stalin in DRIBBEN's home. It was noted in the records of [T-2] that DRIBBEN resided in Imperial Village which is very close to Northrop Field. (u)

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the Communist Party which sets its organizational goals, organizes its forces and assigns its leadership. Membership in the Independent Progressive Party, however, does not of itself, indicate Communist Party membership on the part of any particular member. (u)

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-4, T-5 and T-6, all of known reliability, who have been generally familiar with some Communist activities in the Los Angeles area, which includes Inglewood, California, had no information concerning MARGERY ROWEN, SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN, LILLIAN DRIBBEN or S. E. DRIBBEN. (u)

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Los Angeles indices contain no references to MARGERY ROWEN.

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T-1	Pretext telephone call to Mrs. SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN, 3343 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California, telephone OSborn 66439.			
T-2 Northrop Aircraft Hawthorne, California	Information submitted Los Angeles Office by letter dated 7/22/52			100-24855-3163 and 3164
T-3 <div data-bbox="115 870 304 943" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 123px; height: 36px;"></div>		3/21/52	SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON and SA JOHN P. McHUGH	b7D
T-4 LA 2900-S		11/22/43	SA SIMON E. LOCHEE	
T-5 LA 3200-S		6/17/47	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, ETAL	
T-6 LA 3500-S		April 1952	SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN	

REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, New York, dated 9/5/52



SAC, Washington Field (101-496)

November 28, 1952

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Director, FBI (101-3599) - 62

HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York let 11-7-52 requesting authority to interview Raphael Charles Pollock, 8618 Military Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. Relet pointed out that Pollock, in 1951, went to Quito, Ecuador, as Assistant Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies. Harold Glasser was at that time and is currently the Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies.

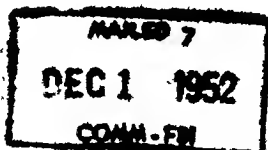
Re WFO let 11-18-52 which reflected that Pollock was interviewed recently concerning his knowledge of James Michael Ansara, the subject of an Espionage - R case. Relet stated that Pollock displayed an entirely cooperative attitude.

In view of the above, WFO is authorized to interview Pollock concerning his knowledge of subject Harold Glasser.

cc - 2 - New York (100-95094)

EL:rmc/rm

NOTE: As you are aware, Elizabeth Bentley identified Harold Glasser as a CP member who furnished her information obtained through his official position at the Treasury Department to be transmitted to Russian espionage agent. Whittaker Chambers and Catherine Wills Perle, divorced wife of Victor Perle, also described Glasser as a CP member. The current investigation of Glasser is directed toward determining if he is presently active in Soviet espionage activities or CP activities.



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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: November 18, 1952

FROM : SAC, Washington Field (101-496)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated November 7, 1952, in captioned case concerning a proposed interview with RAPHAEL CHARLES POLLOCK.

As indicated in the report of SA WILLIAM H. ATKINSON dated September 22, 1952, at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled "JAMES MICHAEL ANSARA, Espionage - R" (Bufile 100-352833), POLLOCK was interviewed concerning ANSARA and at that time displayed an entirely cooperative attitude. In view of this there appears to be no objection to interviewing POLLOCK concerning GLASSER; however, this will not be done until Bureau authority to do so is received. P.

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FROM : SAC, WFO (101-496)

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Rerep SA CHARLES A. MAY dated December 3, 1952, at Washington, D. C., concerning STANLEY I. POSNER, mentioned in rerep.

It is noted that in the report of SA ROBERT F.X.O'KEEFE dated April 25, 1949, at New York in the JAHAM case (Bureau file #74-1333) on page 14, HAROLD L. POSNER was interviewed at which time he advised that he had a brother, STANLEY I. POSNER, and further that KATHERINE WILLS PERLO had identified a brother of HAROLD POSNER as "sympathetic or a member." Inasmuch as it is not known whether or not STANLEY POSNER is the only brother of HAROLD or that Mrs. PERLO had STANLEY in mind, this information was not included in rerep.

Concerning Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, also mentioned in rerep, it is noted that in the report of SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated December 23, 1946, at Washington, D.C., Page 17, as well as in SA ZANDER's report dated March 25, 1947, Page 4, in the GREGORY case, Mrs. GOLDBERG corresponded with Mrs. GLASSER. This information was not set out in rerep because it was not determined pertinent to this inquiry.

Concerning ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, in reports of SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL dated February 7, 1951, and April 3, 1951, at Washington, D.C., entitled "UNSUB, wa., [HARE (SOVME)] Espionage-R," there is set forth information indicating Communist activity and association on the part of GOLDBERG.

In addition, the files of this office could furnish information indicating association on the part of GOLDBERG with the National Lawyers' Guild and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

It is also noted that in a report of SA W. ALBERT STEWART, JR., dated April 10, 1946, at Washington, D.C., in the GREGORY case, on Page 7, it was indicated that GOLDBERG and GLASSER were in telephonic communication. However, in view of the fact that it was clearly indicated that Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG was the correspondent in instant matter, information concerning Mr. GOLDBERG was not set forth in rerep. RUC.

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[Confidential Informant T-2] of known reliability, advised in April, 1948, that SEITZ was a national member of the National Lawyers' Guild with dues last paid for 1946 - 1947.

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The records of the D.C. Board of Education, Franklin School Building, 13th K Streets, N.W., reflect that MYRA COLINS SEITZ was born on November 3, 1907, in Brooklyn, New York. She received an A.B. Degree from Cornell University in 1928 and a M.A. Degree from Sorbonne, Paris, France, in 1929. She received a Ph.D Degree from New York University in 1935. These records further reflect that she was employed as an instructor at New York University, part-time, from 1931 to 1935; at Brooklyn College from

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1932 to 1935, evenings, and Pennsylvania State College during the summers 1934 and 1935.

Mrs. SEITZ was appointed a High School Language Teacher in the D.C. Public Schools on September 1, 1936, and served in various high schools throughout the city until January 31, 1952, at which time she resigned except for the period from July 1, 1939, to April 4, 1941, during which time she was on maternity leave.

The files of this office reflect that according to Confidential Informant T-5, <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, the name of Mrs. PETER SEITZ, 4920 Hamden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, appeared in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, previously described.

Confidential Informant T-6, <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, advised that the name of Mrs. PETER SEITZ, 3920 Hamden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, appeared in a list of members as of January 1, 1941, of the League of Women Shoppers in Washington, D.C. The League of Women Shoppers has been cited by the House Committee as a Communist controlled front organization.

Confidential Informant T-7, <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, in 1942, made available what was believed to have been the active indices or mailing list of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. On this list were the names, Mr. and Mrs. PETER SEITZ, not further identified. This organization has been declared by the Attorney General as an organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

It was previously reported that the subject received correspondence from POSNER, BERGE, FOX, and ARENT, 1200 18th Street, N.W. Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory for 1951 reflects this to be a law firm with offices in the Ring Building, 1200 18th Street, N.W. The firm is reportedly engaged in general practice and observations in Taxation, Labor Relations, Anti-Trust, Trade Regulations, and International and Administrative Law. The New York Office of this firm is indicated to be Arent, Friedburg, Rich, and Blue, 8 W. 40th Street, New York City.

The following background information concerning the partners and associates of this firm was taken from Martindale-Hubbell:

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STANLEY I. POSNER, Partner, was born on July 15, 1909, in Leominster, Massachusetts. He was admitted to the ~~D.C. Bar~~ in 1938. He received a B.A. Degree from Amherst in 1930, a M.A. Degree in Economics from the University of Chicago in 1932, and an LL.B. Degree from Harvard Law School in 1938. He also attended Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., in 1933. Current directories reflect his present address as 3750 Oliver Street, N.W.

[Confidential Informant T-2] <sup>(u)</sup> has advised that STANLEY I. POSNER, 213 Standard Oil Building, Washington, D.C. was a member of the D.C. Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild during 1947-1948.

[Confidential Informant T-8] <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, in 1944 furnished a list of expired members of the Washington Bookshop.

[Confidential Informant T-9] <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, advised concerning this list that the date following the name indicated the last payment of dues and stated that the fact that a person is listed as an expired member did not necessarily mean that membership had actually expired.

The following appeared on this list:

"STANLEY I. POSNER #208, 8/10/40, 1024 Woodward Building, DI. 5405."

[Confidential Informant T-10] <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, on March 8, 1950, advised that ROBERT SILBERSTEIN, National Executive Secretary of the National Lawyers' Guild, suggested to DAN CRYSTAL that the latter consult STANLEY POSNER for views concerning the availability of jobs in Washington, D.C.

It is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, has advised that DAN CRYSTAL was a Communist Party member in 1949.

WENDELL BERGE, Partner, was born on April 23, 1903, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1931. He received an A.B. Degree from the University of Nebraska in 1925, an LL.B. Degree from the University of

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Michigan in 1927, and a S.J.D. Degree from the same university in 1930. He served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1930 to 1941 and as Assistant Attorney General from 1941 to 1947. Current directories reflect his address as 9508 W. Stanhope Road, Rock Creek Hills, Maryland.

(S)(u) The files of this office reflect that according to Confidential Informant T-2, BERGE was a member of the D.C. Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, with dues last paid for 1947-1948.

HENRY J. FOX, Partner, was born on January 21, 1911, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was admitted to the Bar in Wisconsin in 1934 and in Florida and the District of Columbia in 1942. He received a B.A. Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1932, an LL.B. Degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1934, and a S.J.D. Degree in 1937. He also received an LL.M. Degree from Harvard University in 1936. FOX was a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Law School from 1936 to 1937; the University of Kentucky Law School from 1937 to 1938; for Stetson Law School from 1937 - 1938. He was an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board from 1937 to 1938 with the Rural Electrification Administration in 1938 and with the Department of Justice from 1941 to 1942. His address, according to current directories is 6401 Beechwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

The files of this office contained no pertinent identifiable security information concerning FOX.

ALBERT E. ARENT, Partner, was born on August 25, 1911, in Rochester, New York. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1945. He received a B.A. Degree from Cornell University in 1932, and an LL.B. Degree from Cornell Law School in 1935. He was employed as an Attorney with the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue from 1935 to 1939 and with the Department of Justice from 1939 until 1942. The current directories reflect his address as 7008 Rolling Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

(S)(u) According to Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, ALBERT E. ARENT, 362 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, was listed as an active member of the National Lawyers' Guild, with dues last paid on March 2, 1940.

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[Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, (u) has advised that among the effects of one SARAH SHAPIRO, who formerly resided at 29 Buchanan Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., were the names of various individuals which were noted on pages of different books and slips of paper inside the books. Among these names was that of ALBERT ARENT, 7008 Rolling Road, Chevy Chase, D.C. 2983. The informant could furnish no information as to the significance of ARENT's name appearing in SHAPIRO's effects.

[On June 1, 1944, Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that as of May 6, 1944, the official records of the Communist Party, D.C., contained information that SARAH SHAPIRO was a member of the Mid-City Club and was either recruited or reported into that club as of April 8, 1943.

On December 10, 1949, [Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, stated that SARAH SHAPIRO was being transferred from the Fourth CD, C.P., USA, District 3, to 29 Buchanan, Washington, D.C. The informant also advised at that time that SHAPIRO had paid her Communist Party dues through February, 1949.

A. ALVIS LAYNE, JR., Partner, was born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, on November 21, 1921. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1945. He received an A.B. Degree from George Washington University in 1943, and an LL.B. Degree in 1945. He was employed as a Law Clerk for the Chief Justice, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C., from 1945 to 1946, and was a Lecturer in Law at the George Washington University in 1947. Current directories reflect his address as 4357 Alton Place, N.W.

The files of this office reflect that LAYNE was the subject of an applicant type investigation in 1943 and no disloyal information was developed concerning him. No other identifiable information concerning LAYNE was located.

JAMES FAY HALL, JR., Associate, was born on August 30, 1916, in Greenwood, Mississippi. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1945. He received a B.A. Degree from the University of Mississippi in 1936, and an LL.B. Degree from Georgetown Law School in 1945. He was a Law Clerk for a Judge of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals from 1942 to 1945, and an Attorney on the Legal Staff of the Tax Court of the United States from 1945 to 1948. Current directories reflect his address as 403 Gilmore Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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The files of this office contain no pertinent identifiable security information concerning HALL.

JEAN R. MEYER, Associate, was born on April 27, 1912, in Portland, Oregon. She was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1938. She received an LL.B. Degree from the Northwestern College of Law in 1938. She was employed as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1942 to 1945. Current directories reflect her address as 200 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

The files of this office contain no pertinent identifiable security information concerning MEYER.

MILTON M. GOTTESMAN, Associate, was born on May 16, 1922, in New York City. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1948. He received an A.B. Degree from Columbia University in 1943, and an LL.B. Degree from the Yale Law School in 1948. Current directories reflect his address as 2700 Q Street, N.W.

The files of this office contain no identifiable information concerning GOTTESMAN.

It was previously reported that correspondence was received by the subject from Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, 2811 Albermarle Street, N.W.

*MRS* The files of the D.C. Credit Bureau, as checked by SE WALTER J. TOLSON, reflect a report dated February 27, 1951, for ARTHUR J. and DOROTHY B. GOLDBERG, who have resided at 2811 Albermarle Street, N.W., since August, 1950. The July, 1952, Address Telephone Directory for D.C. and Vicinity reflects ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG as still residing at the above address. According to the credit report, Mr. GOLDBERG has been General National Counsel of the C.I.O. since 1947, and he previously had law offices in Chicago, Illinois, where he resided at 5411 S. Greenwood Street. His wife is listed as unemployed.

The files of this office fail to reflect any pertinent identifiable security information concerning DOROTHY B. GOLDBERG, nee KURGANS.

In connection with another investigation, SA LEWIS E. GLENN interviewed Mr. H.J. BITTERMAN, Senior Finance Advisor, Treasury Department. During the course of the interview, Mr.

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BITTERMAN advised that he came to the Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department, about September of 1943, at which time HARRY DEXTER WHITE was the Director of the Division. He stated that WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, HAROLD GLASSER, EDWARD M. BURNSTEIN, and an individual named NESS were Assistant Directors of WHITE. According to Mr. BITTERMAN, GLASSER and TAYLOR performed similar functions in the Division, primarily dealing with geographical problems in countries other than those in the Far East. He said that both GLASSER and TAYLOR went on missions abroad for the Treasury Department, and in general when GLASSER was abroad, TAYLOR was here and when TAYLOR was abroad, GLASSER was here. He said that the Division under WHITE was a rather disorganized operation, in that there was never a clear cut division of functions. He continued by stating that WHITE became an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury after the Bretton Woods conference in order that he might present to Congress the bill dealing with the Fund of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank. He said that when WHITE became Assistant Secretary, FRANK COE came to the Division of Monetary Research as Director of the Division. He advised that as a result of COE's appointment as Director of the Division, relations between GLASSER and COE were "cool," and those between BURNSTEIN and COE were "worse than cool."

Mr. BITTERMAN stated that he considered COE, GLASSER, TAYLOR, and WHITE, to be "new dealers who were products of the depression era," and that they were interested in equitable distribution of wealth through progressive taxation, full employment, expansion of international policy, and considered it desirable and possible to reach an agreement with Russia.

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- U T-1: [ ] contacted by SA ROBERT E. NEWBY
- ✓ T-2: Anonymous
- T-3: Trash cover maintained on SEITZ's residence as reflected in report of SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., dated February 11, 1948, at Washington, D.C., entitled "PETER SEITZ - LGE."
- T-4: Anonymous
- T-5: Anonymous
- T-6: Anonymous
- T-7: WORTHINGTON B. HOUGHTON, mentioned in report of SA NED P. HOLMAN, JR., dated June 19, 1942, entitled "United American Spanish Aid Committee, et al, Internal Security - C."
- U T-8: WF-358-S
- T-9: [ ] (u)
- T-10: [ ]
- T-11: [ ]
- T-12: Anonymous
- T-13: Miss GEORGIA J. McFARLAND, Steno in Washington Field, who in early 1952 rented the premises at 29 Buchanan Street, N.E., and who made SEITZ's effects available to SA's ROBERT H. PAUL and JOHN J. WALSH.

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(X)(u) [Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in April, 1948, that SEITZ was a national member of the National Lawyers' Guild with dues last paid for 1946 - 1947.

(X)(u) During the course of the 1948 investigation of SEITZ, [Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that SEITZ at that time was receiving literature from the National Lawyers' Guild, 902 20th Street, N.W., and that on December 7, 1947, the National Lawyers' Guild sent him a bill for dues from April 1, 1947, to March 21, 1948. [T-2] could not advise as to whether or not these dues had been paid. It was also developed during this investigation that according to [Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, subject's brother, JULIUS SEITZ, and JULIUS's wife, HELEN, who were at that time residing at Croton-On-Hudson, New York, were members of the Croton-On-Hudson Communist Party Club in 1944. JULIUS SEITZ was issued Membership Book Number 32720 and HELEN, who was listed as Membership Secretary, was issued Book Number 32719.

The records of the D.C. Board of Education, Franklin School Building, 13th K Streets, N.W., reflect that MYRA TOLINS SEITZ was born on November 3, 1907, in Brooklyn, New York. She received an A.B. Degree from Cornell University in 1928 and a M.A. Degree from Sorbonne, Paris, France, in 1929. She received a Ph.D Degree from New York University in 1935. These records further reflect that she was employed as an instructor at New York University, part-time, from 1931 to 1935; at Brooklyn College from

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1932 to 1935, evenings, and Pennsylvania State College during the summers 1934 and 1935.

Mrs. SEITZ was appointed a High School Language Teacher in the D.C. Public Schools on September 1, 1936, and served in various high schools throughout the city until January 31, 1952, at which time she resigned except for the period from July 1, 1939, to April 4, 1941, during which time she was on maternity leave.

The files of this office reflect that according to Confidential Informant T-5, <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, the name of Mrs. PETER SEITZ, 4920 Hamden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, appeared in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, previously described.

Confidential Informant T-6, <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, advised that the name of Mrs. PETER SEITZ, 3920 Hamden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, appeared in a list of members as of January 1, 1941, of the League of Women Shoppers in Washington, D.C. The League of Women Shoppers has been cited by the House Committee as a Communist controlled front organization.

Confidential Informant T-7, <sup>(u)</sup> of known reliability, in 1942, made available what was believed to have been the active indices or mailing list of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. On this list were the names, Mr. and Mrs. PETER SEITZ, not further identified. This organization has been declared by the Attorney General as an organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

It was previously reported that the subject received correspondence from POSNER, BERGE, FOX, and ARENT, 1200 18th Street, N.W. Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory for 1951 reflects this to be a law firm with offices in the Ring Building, 1200 18th Street, N.W. The firm is reportedly engaged in general practice and observations in Taxation, Labor Relations, Anti-Trust, Trade Regulations, and International and Administrative Law. The New York Office of this firm is indicated to be Arent, Friedburg, Rich, and Blue, 8 W. 40th Street, New York City.

The following background information concerning the partners and associates of this firm was taken from Martindale-Hubbell:

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STANLEY I. POSNER, Partner, was born on July 15, 1909, in Leominster, Massachusetts. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1938. He received a B.A. Degree from Amherst in 1930, a M.A. Degree in Economics from the University of Chicago in 1932, and an LL.B. Degree from Harvard Law School in 1938. He also attended Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., in 1933. Current directories reflect his present address as 3750 Oliver Street, N.W.

[Confidential Informant T-2] ~~(u)~~ has advised that STANLEY I. POSNER, 213 Standard Oil Building, Washington, D.C. was a member of the D.C. Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild during 1947-1948.

[Confidential Informant T-8] ~~(u)~~ of known reliability, in 1944 furnished a list of expired members of the Washington Bookshop.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised concerning this list that the date following the name indicated the last payment of dues and stated that the fact that a person is listed as an expired member did not necessarily mean that membership had actually expired. ~~(u)~~

The following appeared on this list:

"STANLEY I. POSNER #208, 8/10/40, 1024 Woodward Building, DI. 5405."

[Confidential Informant T-10] ~~(u)~~ of known reliability, on March 8, 1950, advised that ROBERT SILBERSTEIN, National Executive Secretary of the National Lawyers' Guild, suggested to DAN CRYSTAL that the latter consult STANLEY POSNER for views concerning the availability of jobs in Washington, D.C.

[It is to be noted that [Confidential Informant T-11] ~~(u)~~ of known reliability, has advised that DAN CRYSTAL was a Communist Party member in 1949.

WENDELL BERGE, Partner, was born on April 23, 1903, in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1931. He received an A.B. Degree from the University of Nebraska in 1925, an LL.B. Degree from the University of

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Michigan in 1927, and a S.J.D. Degree from the same university in 1930. He served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1930 to 1941 and as Assistant Attorney General from 1941 to 1947. Current directories reflect his address as 9508 W. Stanhope Road, Rock Creek Hills, Maryland.

The files of this office reflect that according to Confidential Informant T-2, ~~BERGE~~ was a member of the D.C. Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, with dues last paid for 1947-1948.

HENRY J. FOX, Partner, was born on January 21, 1911, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was admitted to the Bar in Wisconsin in 1934 and in Florida and the District of Columbia in 1942. He received a B.A. Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1932, an LL.B. Degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1934, and a S.J.D. Degree in 1937. He also received an LL.M. Degree from Harvard University in 1936. FOX was a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Law School from 1936 to 1937; the University of Kentucky Law School from 1937 to 1938; for Stetson Law School from 1937 - 1938. He was an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board from 1937 to 1938 with the Rural Electrification Administration in 1938 and with the Department of Justice from 1941 to 1942. His address, according to current directories is 6401 Beechwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

The files of this office contained no pertinent identifiable security information concerning FOX.

ALBERT E. ARENT, Partner, was born on August 25, 1911, in Rochester, New York. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1945. He received a B.A. Degree from Cornell University in 1932, and an LL.B. Degree from Cornell Law School in 1935. He was employed as an Attorney with the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue from 1935 to 1939 and with the Department of Justice from 1939 until 1942. The current directories reflect his address as 7008 Rolling Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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[According to Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, ALBERT E. ARENT, 362 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, was listed as an active member of the National Lawyers' Guild, with dues last paid on March 2, 1940.]

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[Confidential Informant T-13,] of known reliability, (u) has advised that among the effects of one SARAH SHAPIRO, who formerly resided at 29 Buchanan Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., were the names of various individuals which were noted on pages of different books and slips of paper inside the books. Among these names was that of ALBERT ARENT, 7008 Rolling Road, Chevy Chase, OL. 2983. The informant could furnish no information as to the significance of ARENT's name appearing in SHAPIRO's effects.

[On June 1, 1944, Confidential Informant T-14,] of known reliability, advised that as of May 6, 1944, the official records of the Communist Party, D.C., contained information that SARAH SHAPIRO was a member of the Mid-City Club and was either recruited or reported into that club as of April 8, 1943. (u)

On December 10, 1949, [Confidential Informant T-15,] of known reliability, stated that SARAH SHAPIRO was being transferred from the Fourth CD, C.P., USA, District 3, to 29 Buchanan, Washington, D.C. The informant also advised at that time that SHAPIRO had paid her Communist Party dues through February, 1949. (u)

A. ALVIS LAYNE, JR., Partner, was born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, on November 21, 1921. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1945. He received an A.B. Degree from George Washington University in 1943, and an LL.B. Degree in 1945. He was employed as a Law Clerk for the Chief Justice, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C., from 1945 to 1946, and was a Lecturer in Law at the George Washington University in 1947. Current directories reflect his address as 4357 Alton Place, N.W.

The files of this office reflect that LAYNE was the subject of an applicant type investigation in 1943 and no disloyal information was developed concerning him. No other identifiable information concerning LAYNE was located.

JAMES FAY HALL, JR., Associate, was born on August 30, 1916, in Greenwood, Mississippi. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1945. He received a B.A. Degree from the University of Mississippi in 1936, and an LL.B. Degree from Georgetown Law School in 1945. He was a Law Clerk for a Judge of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals from 1942 to 1945, and an Attorney on the Legal Staff of the Tax Court of the United States from 1945 to 1948. Current directories reflect his address as 403 Gilmore Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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The files of this office contain no pertinent identifiable security information concerning HALL.

JEAN R. MEYER, Associate, was born on April 27, 1912, in Portland, Oregon. She was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1938. She received an LL.B. Degree from the Northwestern College of Law in 1938. She was employed as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1942 to 1945. Current directories reflect her address as 200 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

The files of this office contain no pertinent identifiable security information concerning MEYER.

MILTON M. GOTTESMAN, Associate, was born on May 16, 1922, in New York City. He was admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1948. He received an A.B. Degree from Columbia University in 1943, and an LL.B. Degree from the Yale Law School in 1948. Current directories reflect his address as 2700 Q Street, N.W.

The files of this office contain no identifiable information concerning GOTTESMAN.

It was previously reported that correspondence was received by the subject from Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, 2811 Albermarle Street, N.W.

The files of the D.C. Credit Bureau, as checked by SE WALTER J. TOLSON, reflect a report dated February 27, 1951, for ARTHUR J. and DOROTHY B. GOLDBERG, who have resided at 2811 Albermarle Street, N.W., since August, 1950. The July, 1952, Address Telephone Directory for D.C. and Vicinity reflects ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG as still residing at the above address. According to the credit report, Mr. GOLDBERG has been General National Counsel of the C.I.O. since 1947, and he previously had law offices in Chicago, Illinois, where he resided at 5411 S. Greenwood Street. His wife is listed as unemployed.

The files of this office fail to reflect any pertinent identifiable security information concerning DOROTHY B. GOLDBERG, nee KURGANS.

In connection with another investigation, SA LEWIS E. GLENN interviewed Mr. H.J. BITTERMAN, Senior Finance Advisor, Treasury Department. During the course of the interview, Mr.

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BITTERMAN advised that he came to the Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department, about September of 1943, at which time HARRY DEXTER WHITE was the Director of the Division. He stated that WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, HAROLD GLASSER, EDWARD M. BURNSTEIN, and an individuals named NESS were Assistant Directors of WHITE. According to Mr. BITTERMAN, GLASSER and TAYLOR performed similar functions in the Division, primarily dealing with geographical problems in countries other than those in the Far East. He said that both GLASSER and TAYLOR went on missions abroad for the Treasury Department, and in general when GLASSER was abroad, TAYLOR was here and when TAYLOR was abroad, GLASSER was here. He said that the Division under WHITE was a rather disorganized operation, in that there was never a clear cut division of functions. He continued by stating that WHITE became an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury after the Bretton Woods conference in order that he might present to Congress the bill dealing with the Fund of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank. He said that when WHITE became Assistant Secretary, FRANK COE came to the Division of Monetary Research as Director of the Division. He advised that as a result of COE's appointment as Director of the Division, relations between GLASSER and COE were "cool," and those between BURNSTEIN and COE were "worse than cool."

Mr. BITTERMAN stated that he considered COE, GLASSER, TAYLOR, and WHITE, to be "new dealers who were products of the depression era," and that they were interested in equitable distribution of wealth through progressive taxation, full employment, expansion of international policy, and considered it desirable and possible to reach an agreement with Russia.

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- T-1: [ ] contacted by SA ROBERT E. NEWBY
- T-2: Anonymous
- T-3: Trash cover maintained on SEITZ's residence as reflected in report of SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., dated February 11, 1948, at Washington, D.C., entitled "PETER SEITZ - LGE."
- T-4: Anonymous
- T-5: Anonymous b7D
- T-6: Anonymous
- T-7: WORTHINGTON B. HOUGHTON, mentioned in report of SA NED P. HOLMAN, JR., dated June 19, 1942, entitled "United American Spanish Aid Committee, et al, Internal Security - C."
- T-8: WF-358-S
- T-9: [ ] (X) (u)
- T-10: [ ]
- T-11: [ ]
- T-12: Anonymous
- T-13: Miss GEORGIA J. McFARLAND, Steno in Washington Field, who in early 1952 rented the premises at 29 Buchanan Street, N.E., and who made SEITZ's effects available to SA's ROBERT H. PAUL and JOHN J. WALSH,

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T-14:

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T-15:

Anonymous

REFERENCE:

Reports of SA VICTOR TURYN dated June 16, 1952,  
and September 5, 1952, at New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: Dec. 15, 1952

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3665)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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ReBulet dated Nov. 20, 1952, entitled as above with copies to New York which pointed out that the report of SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR. dated Nov. 3, 1952 at Boston entitled as above did not show predication for investigation conducted at Boston, an auxiliary office in the investigation.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the corrected report, including two copies to New York.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Occupant of 28 Holden Wood Rd., Concord, Mass., return address on correspondence received by subject, is PETER C. FRITSCH, electrical engineer, employed by Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass., a key facility. FRITSCH established residence Holden Wood Rd in spring 1952. Boston Informants T-3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, all of known reliability, have no knowledge concerning FRITSCH. Criminal negative. Credit satisfactory since 1951. Boston indices negative.

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**DETAILS:**

This investigation is predicated upon information that subject had received correspondence during July 1952 from the occupants of 28 Holden Wood Road, Concord, Mass.

[Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, on October 2, 1952, advised that the individual residing at 28 Holden Wood Road, Concord, Mass. is PETER C. FRITSCH. T-1 stated that the dwelling at this address is within a housing project which was started in the spring of 1952 and that FRITSCH moved into his present residence around May 1952.

T-1 described instant housing development as a semi-cooperative movement formed into a corporation by a group of professional men from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard

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University, Cambridge, Mass. and that the formal name of the development is the Conantum Project. ~~X~~ (u)

[Boston Informant T-2, <sup>34</sup> of known reliability, on October 22, 1952, (u) advised that PETER C. FRITSCH resides in the Conantum Project at Concord, Mass. and is employed as an electrical engineer at the Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass. The Raytheon Manufacturing Co. has been designated a key facility.

It is to be noted that prior investigation ascertained that the occupants of 101 Thornton Rd., Chestnut Hill, Mass., return address on a piece of correspondence received by HAROLD GLASSER some time prior to April 7, 1952, ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> PETER CHARLES FRITSCH and wife, PEARL LISCHENSKY FRITSCH, whom, it was determined, moved from 101 Thornton Road prior to May 1, 1952, leaving a forwarding address of 28 Holden Wood Road, Concord, Mass.

[Boston Informants T-3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, <sup>4</sup> all of known reliability, advised (u) that they had no knowledge concerning PETER CHARLES FRITSCH or his wife, PEARL LISCHENSKY FRITSCH.

Personnel of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, a central repository for all criminal records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, could find no record in the name of PETER CHARLES FRITSCH or PETER C. FRITSCH.

Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., advised the records reflected a listing for PETER C. FRITSCH since September 1951 with no credit experience.

The Boston indices do not reflect any information identifiable with PETER CHARLES FRITSCH, PETER C. FRITSCH or PEARL LISCHENSKY FRITSCH.

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T-1	EDWARD J. McCAFFREY, Supt., Post Office, Concord, Mass.	1952	10/2/52	SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.	Instant report
T-2	MALCOLM STEVENS, Dept. of Industrial Cooperation, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.	1952	10/22/52	SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.	Instant report
T-3	[REDACTED]	No knowl- edge of subject	12/2/52	Orally to SA CHRISTOPHER H. KOKOLAKIS	
T-4	[REDACTED]	No knowl- edge of subject	12/3/52	Orally to SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN	
T-5	[REDACTED]	No knowl- edge of subject	12/3/52	Orally to SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN	
T-6	[REDACTED]	No knowl- edge of subject	12/5/52	Orally to SA BILLY R. OTTE	
T-7	[REDACTED]	No knowl- edge of subject	12/5/52	Orally to SA BILLY R. OTTE	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 9/5/52 at New York.

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tification of Chicago toll charges listed  
to subject also set out. Informants re-  
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

I. INFORMATION CONCERNING  
CORRESPONDENTS WITH  
HAROLD GLASSER

T-1, of known reliability, advised during March  
through May of 1952 that HAROLD GLASSES of 8 Sher-  
field Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, re-  
ceived correspondence from the individuals listed below:

M. S. DEAN  
5036 Sheridan Road

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T-2, of known reliability, advised on September 10,  
1952, that MARY DEAN and SIDNEY DEAN reside in Apart-

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ment 302 at the Park Sheridan Hotel, 5036 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois. T-2 also advised that the DEANS are the only family by that surname at 5036 North Sheridan Road and that they have resided at this address for a number of years.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., Chicago, on May 23, 1951, were checked by SE ROBERT J. MCKINLEY and revealed a report dated October 11, 1939, which reflected that SIDNEY H. DEAN and his wife, MARY, reside at 5036 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

The records of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, checked by SE JOSEPH G. WILLIAMS on August 21, 1951, revealed that SIDNEY DEAN, 5036 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, an optician, age 45, 5' 7" tall, 163 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, was arrested on a disorderly charge on November 19, 1949. He was suspended on November 21, 1949; no penalty was assessed against DEAN.

T-3, of known reliability, advised on December 5, 1949, that Mrs. SIDNEY DEAN and SIDNEY DEAN, 5036 Sheridan Road, attended a meeting held under the auspices of the Progressive Party at 915 Margate Terrace, Chicago, Illinois, which started at 7:45 P.M., November 27, 1949. The informant further advised that at this meeting SIDNEY DEAN passed a register around for those present to sign and remarked, "This is for the FBI. We'll send it to them so they know we are still around." ~~(u)~~

T-4, of known reliability, advised on February 6, 1951 that the Progressive Party in Illinois is under the control of the Communist Party and has been under Communist Party control since its inception. ~~(u)~~

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835 as a subversive organization which seeks to alter the form of the United States government by unconstitutional means.

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T-3, supra, advised on May 1, 1950, that SIDNEY DEAN and his wife (MARINA) of 5036 Sheridan Road, attended the Second State Convention of the Progressive Party for the state of Illinois, at the Packinghouse Labor Center, 4859 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, on April 15, 1950. (u)

[T-5, of known reliability, advised on February 1, 1951, that (u) SIDNEY and MARINA DEAN of 5036 Sheridan Road, Chicago 40, Illinois, were on the mailing list of the Progressive Party of Illinois.

The records of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Credit Bureau as checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on September 9, 1952, and September 16, 1952, respectively, reflected no identifiable information concerning M. S. DEAN. 1LL

~~Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF~~  
~~5559 Blackstone Avenue~~ 1LL

The records of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Credit Bureau as reviewed by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on September 10, 1952 and September 16, 1952, respectively, reflected no information concerning Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF.

The files of the Chicago Office reflected no information concerning Mrs. LEHNHOFF.

~~Mrs. PEARL GOLDBERG~~  
~~5257 West Lake Street~~ 1LL

The records of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Credit Bureau as checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on September 10, 1952, and September 16, 1952, respectively, reflected no information concerning Mrs. PEARL GOLDBERG.

The files of the Chicago Office reflected no information concerning Mrs. GOLDBERG.

~~Continental Assurance Company~~  
~~310 South Michigan Avenue~~ 1LL

[T-6, of unknown reliability, who is acquainted with the insurance field in the Chicago area, advised on November 18, 1952 that (u)

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the Continental Assurance Company is located at 310 South Michigan Avenue and is predominantly engaged in the selling of life insurance. He advised the company was incorporated in 1911 and maintains its home office in Illinois. He stated that the assets of this company are listed at \$204 million with a surplus of \$11½ million, and that it is steadily growing.

[T-6] also advised that the Continental Casualty Company, a nationally known insurance company, owns 40 per cent of the Continental Assurance Company. (u)

The Chicago files reflect no derogatory information concerning the Continental Assurance Company.

II. INFORMATION CONCERNING  
TELEPHONE CALLS MADE  
BY HAROLD GLASSER

[T-7] of known reliability, advised on April 1, 1952, that HAROLD GLASSER made calls to the following telephone numbers: (u)

Fairfax 4-0056  
Chicago, Illinois

A call to an operator of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, made on August 11, 1952, reflected that Fairfax 4-0056 is listed to SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF, supra, of 5559 South Blackstone.

It is to be noted that the June, 1952, Illinois Bell Telephone Directory lists SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF of 5559 South Blackstone as a subscriber to Fairfax 4-0056.

Museum 4-0235  
Chicago, Illinois

A call to an operator of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, on August 11, 1952, reflected that Museum 4-0235 was a new listing as of June, 1952. It was learned that MALCOM SQUINT of 6119 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, was the present subscriber.

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The Chicago files reflected no information concerning MALCOM QUINT.

A check of the Illinois Bell Telephone Directory for October, 1951, reflected that SAMUEL MILLER of 6946 South Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, was a subscriber to Museum 4-0235.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau as checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHART on September 16, 1952, reflected no information concerning the subject.

T-4, T-8 and T-9, all of known reliability, who are generally acquainted with Communist Party activities in the Chicago area, were shown photographs of the subject. They advised on August 28, 1952, August 29, 1952, and September 4, 1952, respectively, that they are not acquainted with the subject. (u)

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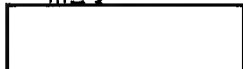
T-1

E. F. HIGGINS, Postmaster,  
Great Neck, Long Island, New  
York, mail cover on 8 Sheffield  
Road, Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.,  
during period March through May, 1952

T-2

Protext call made by SA EDWARD P.  
GRIGALUS on 9/10/52 to an unidentified  
switchboard operator at the Park Shori-  
dan Hotel, 5036 N. Shoridan, Chicago, Illinois

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11/27/49

12/5/49

SA ROBERT L.  
TAGG

4/15/50

5/1/50

" "

m-4



Characterization  
of Progressive  
Party in Illinois

Informant check

8/28/52

SA CHARLES  
BOLZ

T-5



Mailing List of  
Progressive Party  
in Illinois

2/1/51

SA JOHN J.  
OITZINGER

T-6

JAMES B. MURPHY, Vice-President of  
the Edward H. Walters & Company, Inc.,  
an insurance company located at 175  
West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago,  
Illinois, who advised SA EDWARD P.  
GRIGALUS on 11/18/52.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished
T-7 CSNY-2	Toll Charges	4/1/52	SE RICHARD D. ROGGE
m-8 [redacted]	Informant Check	8/29/52	SA EDWARD H. McGRAIL
m-9 [redacted]	Informant Check	9/4/52	SA G. N. FRIEY-MAN

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## CHICAGO DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois

Will through available sources and a review of indices furnish information concerning A. S. BENJAMIN, 2841 West Farragut (Farragut), a correspondent with subject.

Will review the indices for SAM or SAMUEL MILLER, 6946 Jeffery, Chicago, Illinois, for any pertinent information.

Will also attempt to identify Kromex, referred to in a telegram sent to MILLER by GLASSER on November 11, 1951.

Will identify occupants of 5025 North Monticello and furnish any pertinent information. Will further identify the Foreign Economic Service Co., 314 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

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At Harvey, Illinois

Will identify L. COHEN, 34 East 155th Street, and report any pertinent information contained in the Chicago files.

REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 3/25/52 at New York.  
Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 6/16/52 at New York.  
Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 9/5/52 at New York.

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Origin: NEW YORK

Made at: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Date 12-12-52	Period 8/11; 9/9; 10; 16; 11/18-20; 12/1/52	Made by: EDWARD P. GRIGALUS	EPG: prm
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Title:  
HAROLD GLASSER, was.

Character:  
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Synopsis of Facts: Information concerning Chicago correspondents with subject set out. Identification of Chicago toll charges listed to subject also set out. Informants reported not acquainted with subject.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

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### I. INFORMATION CONCERNING CORRESPONDENTS WITH HAROLD GLASSER

[T-1,] of known reliability, advised during March through May of 1952 that HAROLD GLASSES of 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, received correspondence from the individuals listed below: (u)

M. S. DEAN  
5036 Sheridan Road

[T-2,] of known reliability, advised on September 10, 1952, that MARY DEAN and SIDNEY DEAN reside in Apart- (u)

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SAC:

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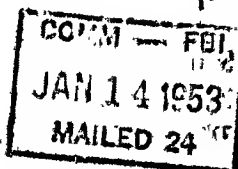
Ref Newark report of SA Harry L. McFarlane,  
12-17-52.

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(5-12-52)

Date 12/11/52, 19

Memo To: BUREAU

SAC \_\_\_\_\_ Title: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
ASAC \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Steno \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Employee \_\_\_\_\_ File No. Bufile 101-3599  
LA file 65-5537

ACTION DESIRED

Assign to \_\_\_\_\_ Open Case  
Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Tickler  
Bring File \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign to \_\_\_\_\_  
Call Me \_\_\_\_\_ Recharge serials  
See Me \_\_\_\_\_ Search and Return  
Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Send serials  
Delinquent \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Expedite \_\_\_\_\_ Submit new charge-out  
File \_\_\_\_\_ Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_  
Leads need attention \_\_\_\_\_ Type  
Read, Initial and \_\_\_\_\_ Return Serials  
Return \_\_\_\_\_  
Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rerep of SA WALTER N. ATTEBERY, 11/14/52 at Los Angeles,  
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Office LOS ANGELES *CHC*

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Review of Newark Office files fails to reflect any information concerning either GARDNER PATTERSON or CLAIRE GRIGAITIS, subscriber to telephone HU. 3-5925.

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**DETAILS:**

At Newark, N.J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on 3/28/52 a telephone call was made from the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, N.Y., to Princeton, N.J. 3403, which is listed to GARDNER PATTERSON, 84 College Road.

A review of the Newark Office files fails to reflect any information concerning GARDNER PATTERSON.

T-1 also advised that on 6/24/52 a call was placed from the subject's residence telephone to Humboldt 3-5925.

The current telephone directory covering Newark, N.J., lists the subscriber to Humboldt 3-5925 as Miss C. GRIGAITIS, 140 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J.

Newark, N.J. City Directories reflect that Miss CLAIRE GRIGAITIS, occupation, Hair Dresser, has resided at 140 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J., since 1947. It is also reflected that in 1947 this residence was shared by a JOANNE GRIGAITIS, occupation, Waitress.

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Investigation at 140 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J., disclosed that address to be a large apartment house. The apartment directory, as maintained in the lobby, listed apartment 159 as being occupied by CLAI~~R~~E GRIGAITIS. It was observed, however, that the mail box assigned to Apartment 159 bore a name plate marked "GRIGAITIS and GETTS."

Mrs. MARGARET MOYER, Office Secretary, 140 Roseville Apartments, advised that Apartment 159 has, since 1/41, been occupied by Miss CLAI~~R~~E GRIGAITIS. Although she has at times shared the apartment with her sisters, JOANNE and ALICE, Mrs. MOYER stated that a Mrs. FANNE ~~GETTS~~ has lived with CLAI~~R~~E GRIGAITIS since approximately April or May, 1952.

Mrs. MOYER advised she was unable to provide any additional information concerning GETTS.

MOYER stated that CLAI~~R~~E GRIGAITIS had, for many years, been employed as a Hair Dresser but expressed the belief that she was presently working for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in Newark, possibly as an Operator.

Mrs. MILDRED FRIEDMAN, Apartment Manager, 140 Roseville Apartments, was unable upon interview to supplement information furnished by Mrs. MOYER.

A search of the Newark Office files fails to reflect any information concerning CLAI~~R~~E GRIGAITIS, ALICE GRIGAITIS, JOANNE GRIGAITIS, or Mrs. FANNE GETTS.

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T-1 CSNY 2, who on 8/25/52, made available to SE THOMAS J. McGUIRE toll call records covering the subject's residence telephone. The original source of this information is located in the report of SA VICTOR TURYN (A), dated 11/7/52, at New York. New York file 100-95034.

REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN (A), dated 11/7/52, at New York.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

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BY SP10K/992

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Miss MARGERY ROWEN, described as teenager, visited aunt, Mrs. SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN, 3343 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California, during summer of 1952. ROWEN presently residing 48 Radnor Road, Great Neck, New York. SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN reportedly registered Independent Progressive Party, 1948. Informant stated DRIBBEN had Communist literature in his home. ROWEN and DRIBBENS unknown to confidential informants in Los Angeles-Inglewood area.

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The following investigation is predicated upon information furnished by T-1, of known reliability, on June 20, 1952, to the effect that the subject had received correspondence from Miss MARGERY E. ROWEN, 3343 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California. *(u)*

Mrs. PHYLLIS FIRST, 3344 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California, advised that Mr. and Mrs. SEYMOUR DRIBBEN reside at 3343 West 119th Place. FIRST stated that DRIBBEN and his relatives, who reside at 3331 West 119th Place, operate the Dribben Textile Shrinkers.

Mrs. FIRST was not acquainted with anyone named ROWEN who resided at that address but did recall that some relative from the east, a young teenage girl, had visited the DRIBBENS during the past summer. FIRST was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this individual.

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The telephone directory covering the Inglewood area reflects that telephone number OSborn 66439 is listed to S. L. DRIBBEN at 3343 West 119th Place and that telephone number OSborn 68029 is listed to S. E. DRIBBEN, 3331 West 119th Place.

[T-2] of known reliability, advised that Miss MARGERY ROMEN, who was the niece of Mrs. SEYMOUR DRIBBEN, had visited at the DRIBBEN residence in the summer of 1952, and was presently residing at 48 Radnor Road, Great Neck, New York. (u)

The records of [T-3] an industrial enterprise in the Los Angeles area, reflect that a check of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters had disclosed that SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN, 3343 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California, had registered as an Independent Progressive Party voter from an address of 629 East 9th Street, Los Angeles, on April 22, 1948. The records of [T-3] further reflected that DRIBBEN was reported to be a partner in the Dribben Textile Shrinking Company located at 629 East 9th. It was reported to [T-3] that DRIBBEN was 5'8" tall, weight - 210 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, married, wife's name LILLIAN. (u)

Records of [T-3] further disclosed that a reliable confidential informant had reported that SEYMOUR DRIBBEN had been a recent unsuccessful applicant for a civil defense position and that a civil defense official reported he had observed copies of the "Soviet 1936 Constitution", the "Communist Manifesto", and several books by Lenin and Stalin in DRIBBEN's home. It was noted in the records of [T-3] that DRIBBEN resided in Imperial Village which is very close to Northrop Field. (u)

T-4, of known reliability, advised that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the Communist Party which sets its organizational goals, organizes its forces and assigns its leadership. Membership in the Independent Progressive Party, however, does not of itself, indicate Communist Party membership on the part of any particular member. (u)

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-5, T-6, and T-7, all of known reliability, who have been generally familiar with some Communist activities in the Los Angeles area, which includes Inglewood, California, had no information concerning MARGERY ROMEN, SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN, LILLIAN DRIBBEN or S. L. DRIBBEN. (u)

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Los Angeles indices contain no references to MARGERY BOWEN.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity A/O Description</u>	<u>Date Rec'd.</u>	<u>To Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-1 Mail cover on subject's residence 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, N. Y.		6/20/52		65-5537-1, P. 17
T-2	Pretext telephone call to Mrs. SEYMOUR LESTER DRIBBEN, 3343 West 119th Place, Inglewood, California, telephone OSborn 66439.			
T-3 Northrop Aircraft Hawthorne, California	Information sub- mitted Los Angeles Office by letter dated 7/22/52			100-24855- 3163 and 3164
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T-5 LA 2900-S		11/22/43	SA SIMON P. LOCHER	
T-6 LA 3200-S		6/17/47	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, ETAL	
T-7 LA 3500-S		April 1952	SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN	

Reference: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, New York, dated 9/5/52.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, Mrs.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**DETAILS:**

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Physical surveillance failed to disclose any pertinent or unusual activity on part of subject. Subject reported to be leaving on speaking tour on 1/5/53. Correspondents of subject further identified. Background info re Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc. and Institute on Overseas Studies. Subject's place of employment set out. Additional correspondents of subject set out.		ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>10/6/89</u> BY <u>SPICER/llp</u>	
DETAILS: A physical surveillance conducted on the subject on December 12, 15, 18 and 19, 1952 by SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN and the reporting agent failed to disclose any pertinent or unusual activity. The surveillance disclosed that HAROLD GLASSER continues to reside at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, and that he continues to be employed at the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Incorporated, Institute on Overseas Studies, 165 West 46th Street, New York City. GLASSER commutes to and from New York City via the Long Island Railroad.			
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The informant advised that she has observed subject quite frequently but that she has received no indications that GLASSER is engaged in any activities outside his normal routine. She advised that the subject leaves for work between 8 and 9 A.M. and that he returns home between 6:30 and 8:30 P.M. Informant advised that subject commutes to New York City via the Long Island Railroad and that he sometimes walks to the station from his home. She stated that he is usually driven to the station by his wife.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, previously furnished a list of correspondence received by HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, during the period March 7, 1952 to May 16, 1952 and May 20, 1952 to August 2, 1952. Set out below is further identifying data concerning those correspondents located in Nassau County, Long Island, New York: ~~(u)~~

WENDELL L. HUGHES  
131 Fulton Street  
Hempstead, New York

[Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised ~~(u)~~ that WENDELL L. HUGHES is a well-known and reputable physician who maintains offices in the Professional Building, 131 Fulton Street, Hempstead, New York.

LEO HAUSSMAN  
42 North Drive  
Great Neck, New York

[Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised ~~(u)~~ that LEO HAUSSMAN enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and that he is active in Jewish Philanthropies. His occupation was said to be "Rayon Converter".

The City Directory for Great Neck reflects that HAUSSMAN resides at the above address with his wife, BLANCHE HAUSSMAN, and three children.

D. SUPERIOR  
29 Ascot Ridge  
Great Neck, New York

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[Confidential Informant T-4] advised that SUPERIOR is a dentist and that he seemed to enjoy an excellent reputation in the community. (u)

The Great Neck City Directory reflects that SUPERIOR resides at the above address with his wife, ETHEL SUPERIOR, and two children.

EUGENE SCHILDKRAUT  
27 Pond Park Road  
Great Neck, New York

[T-4 advised] that SCHILDKRAUT is a manufacturer of novelties and that his reputation in the community seemed to be good. (u)

The Great Neck City Directory reflects that SCHILDKRAUT resides at the above address with his wife, TAMARA SCHILDKRAUT, and two children.

22 Old Pond Park  
Great Neck, New York

The Great Neck directory reflects that the above residence is occupied by Dr. IRVING LIEBERMAN and his wife, SYLVIA, and one child.

SA JOHN D. MAHONEY of the Albany Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, checked records with HAZEL H. KETZER, Clerk, State Board of Dental Examiners, Room 139, Department of Education, Albany, New York. These records reflected that the Board of Examiners received LIEBERMAN's fee on October 8, 1946 and in his own handwriting furnished the following information:

He stated he was born February 1, 1901 in Russia and had attended New York University School of Dentistry and that a license, #7880, was issued to him in February, 1924.

[T-4 advised] that LIEBERMAN seems to enjoy a good reputation in the community. (u)

The current Nassau County Telephone Directory reflects that IRVING LIEBERMAN resides at 22 Old Pond Road and that he maintains an office at 52 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, New York.

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MYRON HIRSCH  
39 South Middle Neck Road  
Great Neck, New York

[T-4] advised that HIRSCH is a reputable eye doctor and (u)  
that the above address is the location of his office.

MRS. STANLEY J. FISHMAN  
33 Wimbledon Road  
Great Neck, New York

The Great Neck directory reflects that STANLEY J. FISHMAN  
resides at the above address with his wife, ELEANOR, and two children.

[T-4] advised that FISHMAN is a dentist who seems to enjoy (u)  
a good reputation.

MISS MARGERY E. ROWEN  
48 Radnor Road  
Great Neck, New York

The Great Neck directory reflects that the above address  
is occupied by L. ROWEN and his wife, EDITH, and one child.

[T-4] advised on June 6, 1952 that LEWIS ROWEN is residing (u)  
at 48 Radnor Road, Great Neck, New York.

[Confidential Informant T-5] of known reliability, on (u)  
March 3, 1947, advised that the names and address, LOUIS ROSEN and Mrs. L.  
ROSEN, 41-29 41st Street, Long Island City, New York, appeared on an undated  
list of members of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party, Queens County,  
New York.

The files of the Clerk of the City Court, Queens, New York,  
reflected that ROSEN petitioned for a change of name from LOUIS ROSEN to LEWIS  
ROWEN and his wife from EDITH ROSEN to EDITH ROWEN. The name change took  
effect on December 25, 1944.

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The records of the Queens Board of Elections reflect that LOUIS ROSEN registered from 41-29 41st Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York from 1943 to 1945.

The records [of Confidential Informant T-6,] of known (u) reliability, another Government agency which conducts intelligence and security investigations, reflected that LEWIS ROWEN is employed as a comptroller traffic manager and assistant secretary at Greer Hydraulics, Incorporated, 454 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York. He is also security officer of the corporation. He is married to EDITH ROWEN.

On ROWEN's personnel security questionnaire dated March 10, 1948, LEWIS ROWEN listed the name of his daughter as MARGERY ELLEN ROWEN.

Mr. J. TENNEY MASON, Chairman, Industrial Employment Review Board, Washington, D. C., advised by letter dated November 10, 1952 that the Industrial Employment Review Board sustained the action taken by the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board on July 3, 1952 in denying LEWIS ROWEN access to classified military information.

[Confidential Informant T-7,] of known reliability, furnished (u) a report dated February 14, 1952 which reflected the following information regarding the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Incorporated, 1560 Broadway, also known as 165 West 46th Street, New York City.

Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

JULIAN FREEMAN, President  
MRS. BENJAMIN F. GOLDSTEIN, Vice President  
MORTIMER MAY, Vice President  
BEN SADOWSKI, Vice President  
MILTON KAHN, Secretary  
HERBERT R. ABELES, Vice President  
BERNARD P. KOPKIND, Vice President  
RALPH E. SAMUEL, Vice President  
WILLIAM ROSENWALD, Vice President  
SYLVAN GOTSHAL, Treasurer.

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The Corporation was chartered in New York as a non-profit organization on October 29, 1932. The officers and directors are comprised of persons prominent in various fields of endeavor. The above officers were elected in 1952.

The Corporation is a national organization of Jewish Communities providing fact finding and council information for the organization of Jewish Communities. The council maintains headquarters at the above address, but has 255 member agencies located in approximately 235 cities throughout the United States.

The council also maintains the Institute on Overseas Studies, a project of the council, operating as a department. The institute operates on a budget semi-council and its duties are as follows:

(1) Aid American and Jewish communities in the determining of responsibilities for overseas needs by conducting intensive studies of overseas problems and existing programs.

(2) Makes recommendation to operating agencies on desirable modifications to strengthen their policies, programs and relationship.

Offices are maintained by the council on the 11th and 16th floors and some space is maintained on the 9th floor. The building is located on an active thoroughfare in the Times Square section of Manhattan. It was indicated by the informant that funds of the organization are derived from dues paid by member agencies throughout the United States.

Confidential Informant T-2 furnished the following list of correspondence received by the subject at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York during the period October 22, 1952 to November 24, 1952: *CH(u)*

Date

Sender

October 22, 1952

Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF  
5559 Blackstone Avenue  
Chicago 37, Illinois

October 22, 1952

Democratic National Headquarters  
Ring Building  
1200 18th Street N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
October 25, 1952	GERTRUDE DANIEL 90 William Street New Brunswick, New Jersey
October 27, 1952	United Republican Minorities, Incorporated Newark, New Jersey
October 29, 1952	LEO HAUSSMAN 42 North Drive Great Neck, New York
October 29, 1952	COHEN 1660 South West 19th Street Miami, Florida This individual is probably MORRIS COHEN of the same address, who previously corresponded with subject.
October 30, 1952	BETTY ACKERMAN 41-46 81st Street Jackson Heights, New York
November 5, 1952	Dr. IRVING LIEBERMAN 52 Middle Neck Road Great Neck, New York
November 5, 1952	A. REINSTEIN 1323 West Farms Road Bronx, New York
November 4, 1952	MICHAEL POLLEN 260 Riverside Drive New York 25, New York
November 22, 1952	A. S. BENJAMIN 2841 West Farragut Chicago 25, Illinois



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Date

No date indicated

November 24, 1952

November 24, 1952

Sender

Y. BEHAIM  
Post Office Box 773  
Jerusalem

ANNA SOKOLOV  
10 Monroe Street  
New York 2, New York

M. S. DEAN  
5036 Sheriden Avenue  
Chicago 40, Illinois.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or description of information	Date Received	Agent to whom furnished	File number where located
T-1 Mrs. SAMUEL SCHUCK, 6 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, neighbor of subject	December, 1952 and January, 1953	12/17/52	KENNETH R. ROUNTON	Instant Report
T-2 Mail cover on subject's residence at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York				
T-3 Dr. E. M. MONTGOMERY, Nassau County Police Surgeon		10/17/52	ROBERT A. SHERMAN	Instant Report
T-4 E. F. HIGGINS, Postmaster, Great Neck, New York		10/17/52	ROBERT A. SHERMAN	Instant Report
T-5 NY-301-S	Used to document associate			
T-6 ONI, NY	Used to document associate			
T-7 CS-NYC-1		10/28/52	SE AMBROSE W. CONROY	Instant Report

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At Newark, New Jersey

subject ; Will identify the following who corresponded with the

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October 25, 1952

GERTRUDE DANIEL  
90 William Street  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

October 27, 1952

United Republican Minorities,  
Incorporated  
Newark, New Jersey.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

subject: Will further identify the following correspondents of the

BETTY ACKERMAN  
41-46 81st Street  
Jackson Heights, New York

A. REINSTEIN  
1323 West Farms Road  
Bronx, New York

ANNA SOKOLOV  
10 Monroe Street  
New York City

Will continue spot check surveillance of subject.

At Great Neck, New York

Will ascertain whether subject maintains an account with the Great Neck Trust Company and if so, will review records for any pertinent information.

REFERENCES

Reports of SA VICTOR TURYN dated 6/16/52, 9/5/52 and 11/7/52, at New York.

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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An examination of the records of the Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, 108 Church St., New Brunswick, N.J., on 5/22/52, reflects the following record for GERTRUDE L. DANIEL, 90 Welton St., New Brunswick, N.J.

GERTRUDE DANIEL is white, single, no dependents, and about 50 years of age. Some time subsequent to 1946 and before taking up residence at 90 Welton St., she resided at 259 Suydam St., New Brunswick, N.J. A

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Previously, she resided at 127 Seaman St., New Brunswick, N.J. Prior to living in the New Brunswick area, she resided for a number of years at 4311 Clinsman St., Shreveport, La.

From 1937 to 1944, DANIEL was employed by the Texas State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Texas. Since the latter date, she has been employed by the New Brunswick Board of Education as Co-ordinator of Adult Homemaking. She rents an apartment at 90 Welton St., New Brunswick, and is considered a satisfactory tenant.

On 1/21/53, ROSS J. CROWLEY, first floor apartment tenant, 90 Welton St., New Brunswick, N.J., furnished the following information concerning GERTRUDE DANIEL:

DANIEL, who for the past four years, has occupied a second-floor apartment, is currently employed by the New Brunswick Board of Education and is very active in many civic and educational organizations. She frequently travels to Washington, D.C., presumably to visit a brother, name unknown. Her mother resides somewhere in Texas. During the summer of 1951, she taught a language course at an unidentified college in Shreveport, La.

CROWLEY stated that he is only casually acquainted with DANIEL as a neighbor and was unable to provide any additional information concerning her background or activities.

The following is a physical description of DANIEL as furnished by CROWLEY:

Name	GERTRUDE DANIEL
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	46 to 50 years
Height	5'1" to 5'2"
Weight	140 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown
Complexion	Fair
Marital Status	Single

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During the course of the interview, it was ascertained that DANIEL has shared her apartment for the last four years with a Miss DOROTHY BUCKLEY, concerning whom CROWLEY furnished the following information:

BUCKLEY is single and has been employed by the New Brunswick Board of Education for about 25 years. She is presently the Senior High School Librarian, but since 12/23/52 has been on a leave of absence because of a trip she is making to India. BUCKLEY owns a lake cottage somewhere in New York State, where, except for the summer of 1951, when employed by the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., New Brunswick, N.J., she usually spends her summer vacations.

CROWLEY stated that BUCKLEY'S trip was reportedly to visit a friend in Nepal, India. This friend, not identified by name, is reportedly an agricultural expert presently on loan by the Department of Agriculture to the Indian government.

With reference to BUCKLEY'S trip, CROWLEY stated that she departed from Newark for Detroit, Mich., via American Airlines on 12/23/52, and during the course of her journey was to stop in Chicago, San Francisco, Honolulu, Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Manila. She was then to proceed to Nepal, India, via Bangkok, Calcutta and Delhi. BUCKLEY plans to return from her trip during the latter part of August, 1953, and advised that she could be reached through the following:

G. J. FISCHER  
396 Arthur St.  
Plymouth, Mich.

FRANK CONWAY  
114 Encline Court  
San Francisco, 27, Calif.

Halekulani Hotel  
Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii

The Nikkatsu Hotel  
Tokyo, Japan

Mrs. W. H. FONGER  
P.O. Box 755, 636 Isaac Peral  
Manila, Philippine Islands

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A search of Newark files failed to disclose any reference identifiable with GERTRUDE L. DANIEL, DOROTHY BUCKLEY or any of the latter's contemplated contacts.

The following is a description of BUCKLEY as furnished by CROWLEY:

Name	DOROTHY BUCKLEY
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	57 to 60 years
Height	5'1" to 5'2"
Weight	220 lbs.
Build	Large, heavy
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Light
Marital status	Single
Characteristics	Wears glasses

*Little Miss M.*

CROWLEY stated that he was neighborly, but otherwise unacquainted with BUCKLEY. He advised that he considered both BUCKLEY and DANIEL to be model tenants and that they were both respected in the community. He stated that he would have no reason to question their loyalty as Americans.

A review of Newark files as well as an examination of Newark telephone and city directories from 1937 to the present failed to disclose any reference to any organization known as the United Republican Minorities, Inc.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS:

T-1 is mail cover of subject's residence at  
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REFERENCE:

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AGENCY 100-CIA  
REQ: REC'D 12/2/57  
REP'T FORW. 12/26/57  
BY 2-79-JRS

RAPHAEL CHARLES POLLOCK knew subject at Institute of Overseas Studies from approximately 1948 until early 1949. Took trip to Israel with him during employment. Has seen only once since 1949 and could furnish no information as to subject's loyalty or possible exporting activities.

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## DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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RAPHAEL CHARLES POLLOCK, who resides at 3613 Military Road, N. W., and who maintains office space in Room 1030, Warner Building, 13th and E Streets, N. W., where he is engaged as a public relations consultant, was interviewed on January 28, 1953, concerning subject.

POLLOCK stated that in either late 1947, or early 1948, he received information to the effect that the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds was to establish an Institute of Overseas Studies and that he applied for the Directorship of the latter through ARNOLD GURIN, of the Council. He stated he was later advised that his qualifications were not such as to permit him to be Director, but he was offered and accepted the position of Assistant Director, subject obtaining the position of Director. POLLOCK stated that, although he had been in government work in Washington during the early 1940's, he had never known subject and met him for the first time in New York when he, POLLOCK, became Assistant Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies. He

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L. J. REAS

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stated this association, which was primarily in connection with his employment, although he did visit subject's home socially on one occasion and subject visited his home on one occasion, lasted until the early part of 1949 when he, POLLOCK, left the institute. He stated he has not seen subject since that time with the exception of a chance meeting in September 1952 when he, POLLOCK, was vacationing in Brandon, Vermont, and subject was likewise vacationing in that vicinity at a place "across the lake". POLLOCK stated he could not now recall the name of the resort where subject was vacationing.

POLLOCK advised that he had formerly resided in Palestine and inasmuch as subject was going to Israel, in connection with his duties with the Institute of Overseas Studies, subject took him, POLLOCK along for the purpose of introducing subject to officials of that country. He stated that this occurred in approximately September 1948 and that while there he and GLASSER made a study of the economic situation in that country. He stated subject stayed for approximately four weeks and returned to the United States while he, POLLOCK remained an additional three weeks to complete the above study. He stated this was the only foreign trip made by him for the Institute and that his trip to Equador in 1951 was made for the Pan American Union.

POLLOCK stated that in his position as Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies, subject acted in the capacity of, Administrator and that the purpose of the Institute was to make surveys and recommendations concerning the plight of indigent people who would be the recipients of funds of the Council, which were donated for this purpose.

Concerning subject's associates, POLLOCK stated he had no idea who they were outside of his office staff and he cannot now recall anyone he might have met while visiting subject's home socially, as stated above.

Concerning subject's loyalty, POLLOCK stated that during his association with subject, he never suspected that subject was a Communist or had such leanings.

He advised that during their association, subject was called to testify before a Federal Grand Jury in New York, but

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that this fact only became known to him, POLLOCK, after it appeared publicly in newspapers and subject had never discussed the matter prior to his appearance. POLLOCK stated that the only mention made of this subsequently by subject was to the effect that, although called, he, subject, was not required to testify.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

RAPHAEL CHARLES POLLOCK knew subject at Institute of Overseas Studies from approximately 1948 until early 1949. Took trip to Israel with him during employment. Has seen only once since 1949 and could furnish no information as to subject's loyalty or possible exporting activities.

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RAPHAEL CHARLES POLLOCK, who resides at 3613 Military Road, N. W., and who maintains office space in Room 1030, Warner Building, 13th and E Streets, N. W., where he is engaged as a public relations consultant, was interviewed on January 28, 1953, concerning subject.

POLLOCK stated that in either late 1947, or early 1948, he received information to the effect that the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds was to establish an Institute of Overseas Studies and that he applied for the Directorship of the latter through ARNOLD GURIN, of the Council. He stated he was later advised that his qualifications were not such as to permit him to be Director, but he was offered and accepted the position of Assistant Director, subject obtaining the position of Director. POLLOCK stated that, although he had been in government work in Washington during the early 1940's, he had never known subject and met him for the first time in New York when he, POLLOCK, became Assistant Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies. He

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 COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
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 UNDER S. RES. 366 (81ST CONGRESS)

April 17, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
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 Room 5640, Justice Dept. Bldg.  
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*Harold Glaser*

Dear Lou:

With the thought that you may be interested in the issues involved, here is a copy of my memorandum in opposition to the motion for a stay filed by counsel for the four witnesses proposed to be called by the Internal Security Subcommittee under the immunity statute (section 3486 of title 18, U. S. Code). (This motion was filed with the Circuit Court after Judge Pine in the U. S. District Court had signed orders requiring each of these witnesses to appear and testify or give evidence pursuant to section 3486, and after counsel for the prospective witnesses had appealed from this order.)

All best regards,

Sincerely,

*Jay*  
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MEMORANDUM IN  
OPPOSITION TO  
MOTION FOR STAY

Appellants, by these motions to stay "the effectiveness" of the orders of the District Court entered on April 10, 1957, seek to frustrate the operation of section 3486 of Title 18, U. S. Code, and the attempts of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate to utilize this statute.

Appellants seek to maintain a position in which they will be able with impunity to refuse to furnish information to the committee. But appellants have no legal right to maintain this position.

Appellants Claim a Right They Do Not Have

Appellants contend they have a right to use the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution as a shield against giving information to the Subcommittee. But they have no such right. They only have the right to use the Fifth Amendment as a shield against being compelled to give self-incriminating testimony. When all danger of incrimination is removed by a grant of immunity in response to the claim of Fifth Amendment privilege, there is no right to withhold pertinent information. (Ullman v. United States, 350 U.S. 422).

Appellants Misconstrue the Legal Situation

Counsel for the prospective witnesses assert that under the District Court's orders of April 10, 1957, the appellants are being summoned to appear before the Subcommittee "without

protection of the Fifth Amendment". This statement is contrary to fact. The Fifth Amendment privilege, being constitutional, cannot be cut off, circumscribed, or limited either by an Act of Congress or by an order of a court. The truth is that the Court's orders of April 10, 1957,

merely put these cases in such posture that, if one of the appellants, while testifying before the Subcommittee, asserts his Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination in response to a particular question, the Subcommittee will have an option to accord him the claimed privilege against self-incrimination in either one of two ways: (1) by allowing him to stand mute, without responding to the question, or (2) by granting him complete immunity from prosecution with respect to all matters and things concerning which he shall testify responsively to the question. Only in the latter case, when the privilege has been recognized and allowed by a grant of immunity as broad as the privilege itself, will the committee become entitled to have an answer to the question.

As the Supreme Court said in Ullman v. United States,

supra:

"We are not dealing here with one of the vague, undefinable, admonitory provisions of the Constitution whose scope is inevitably addressed to changing circumstances. The privilege against self-incrimination is a specific provision of which it is peculiarly true that 'a page of history is worth a volume of logic.' New York Trust Co. v. Eisner, 256 U. S. 345, 349. For the history of the privilege establishes not only that it is not to be interpreted literally, but also that its sole concern is, as its name indicates, with the danger to a witness forced to give testimony leading to the infliction of 'penalties affixed to the criminal acts' . . . Dodd v. United States, 116 U.S. 616, 634. We leave Dodd v. United States unqualified, as it was left unqualified in Brown v. Walker. Immunity displaces the danger. Once the reason for the privilege ceases, the privilege ceases. We reaffirm Brown v. Walker, and in so doing we need not repeat the answers given by that case to the other points raised by petitioner."

No Constitutional Question Presented

Appellant makes much of a purported challenge to the constitutionality of section 3486 of Title 18, U. S. Code. But no constitutional question has yet arisen. Such a question can only arise if and when a witness before the committee, having claimed his privilege under the Fifth Amendment as a basis for refusing to answer a question, and having thereafter been required to answer it in connection with a grant of immunity under section 3486, nevertheless refuses to answer, and is thereupon cited for contempt and either called before the bar of the Senate to answer or indicted by a grand jury. No prospective witness in advance of such eventuality is entitled to have an advisory opinion concerning the constitutionality of the law as applied to his particular case.

Appellants Show No Injury

No showing of injury has been made by appellants, and none can be made. The only right which appellants allege to be involved is the right to claim the privilege against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment.

District Court's Order Leaves Appellant's Rights Intact

The order signed by Judge Pine leaves the Fifth Amendment rights of each appellant intact. It leaves intact his right to object to, or refuse to answer, any impertinent or immaterial question. It leaves intact his right to refuse, with complete impunity, to answer any question which may tend to incriminate him. It leaves intact his right to question the constitutionality of the so-called "immunity statute," section 3486 of Title 18, U. S. C. It leaves intact his right to challenge the jurisdiction of the committee, or the composition of the committee, or its authority. In no way is any right which the appellant had before the issuance of the order in any way circumscribed or limited or rendered more difficult of exercise by reason of the District Court's order of April 10.

Judge Pine's order does not compel the witnesses to do anything that would not otherwise be required of them. It does not command their appearance before the committee except in response to a lawful summons from the committee, which in and of itself would command such appearance just as strongly.

Appellants Inconsistent

Appellants are wholly inconsistent in arguing that "the proposed immunity will be spurious and unavailing" because the District Court's orders of April 10 "are invalid." It is the appellants here who are attempting to overthrow the District Court's order. But for them, the order would stand unchallenged. In such case, there can be no doubt that the order would be effective to meet the requirements of the statute. Appellants cannot consistently seek to attack the District Court's order and justify their right to attack it on the ground that they have been, are being, or will be injured by the fact that it is under attack.

No Need for Court to Approve Specific Questions

Under subsections (a) and (b) of section 3486, where the questions are to be asked by authority of the Senate, and not by authority of the Court, the proper view is that the court should not be asked to pass upon any specific questions in advance. Thus the right of a witness to object to a question for lack of pertinency will remain unimpaired.

Either the Court must approve specifically every one of the questions which are to be asked of the prospective witness, thus substituting its judgment for that of the legislative committee, or else it must leave the committee free to ask at least some questions without the specific prior approval of the Court. In the latter case, it is obvious that the provisions of the statute still apply, and the questions must be such as fall within the statute or else the witness is not required to answer.

To deny the committee the right to ask any questions not specifically approved in advance by the Court is to make it impossible for the committee to follow up testimony actually given by the witness for the purpose of making a clear and coherent record; or else to require the committee, having learned from the answers to some of its questions the nature of certain additional questions which should be asked, to come back to the Court for specific approval of those questions, the answers to which in turn may lead to further questions which will again have to be brought back to the Court for specific approval, and so on, ad infinitum.

In the Ulman case, the Court was asked to approve certain specific questions because those were questions which had been asked before the grand jury (and, therefore, by authority of the court); but although it was there argued that the Court's order should not command the answering of other or further questions, the Court declined to be limited in this way and did in fact order the answering of other and further questions than those specifically approved in advance.

#### Appellants May Not Halt Legislative Inquiry

Appellants have no right to prevent the committee from completing the preliminary procedural steps which will put it in a position, in the exercise of its discretion, to offer a grant of immunity under the statute. Appellants have no right to say whether or how the committee shall complete these preliminary procedural steps. The statute does not say that these steps are to be completed to the satisfaction of the prospective witness; the statute says they are to be completed to the satisfaction of the District Court.

#### Statute Complied With

The order of the District Court having been entered on April 10, the requirements of the statute with respect to such an order have been complied with, and the committee is in a position to offer each of these appellants, when he appears as a witness, the grant of immunity for which the statute

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provides. This compliance with the statute is complete. The purpose of the statute was to procure a determination by the Court that certain prerequisites to the grant of immunity had been met, and to provide for the making of a permanent record by the Court with respect to this determination. The Court has made this determination, and its order evidencing the determination has been entered. This fully satisfies the requirement of the statute that the "record show" such action to have been taken.

This Court Has Passed On The Issues

This Court already has passed on the issues involved in this motion. By its order of April 9, 1957, stating that "no showing has been made of injury due to the pendency of the proceedings in the District Court," this Court clearly and necessarily comprehended a finding that the issuance of the order applied for below would not injure the appellant nor adversely affect his rights. A contrary finding would have justified a stay, pending appeal of the denial of appellant's motion to intervene in the proceeding below.

CONCLUSION

Of all the facts and law of this matter - which boil down to the finding already entered by this Court, that "no showing has been made of injury" to appellants or any of them, the motion for stay should be denied.

J. G. SOUTHWICK  
Attorney for United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary and  
its Internal Security Subcommittee

Certificate of Service

Copy of the foregoing Opposition was handed to Messrs. Forer & Rein, counsel for Messrs. McElrath, Oka, Symonds and Glasser, in open court this 12th day of April, 1957.

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SUPPLEMENTARY MEMORANDUM  
IN OPPOSITION TO  
MOTION FOR STAY

This supplementary memorandum is submitted pursuant to the order of this Court entered April 12, 1957.

Supplementary Statement of Facts

The statement of facts set forth in the memorandum accompanying appellants' motion for stay, under the subhead "The Proceedings Below", should be supplemented and modified in the following respects:

(1) The applications made to the District Court on March 1, 1957, were by J. G. Sourwine, the authorized representative of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate and the Internal Security Subcommittee thereof, not by the Subcommittee alone.

(2) The orders entered by the District Court on April 10, 1957, in terms "approved" the applications of the Subcommittee.

(3) These orders of April 10, 1957, were issued on the basis of the applications on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate and its Internal Security Subcommittee, supported by substantial evidence presented to the Court with respect to each of the allegations of the applications, such evidence including a certified copy of a resolution of the Committee on the Judiciary showing the

authority of the Subcommittee and the nature of its inquiry; an affidavit by the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate<sup>1/</sup>, certified copies of letters of notification to the Attorney General pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3486, and letters from the Acting Attorney General stating that he did not desire to be heard regarding the applications and would interpose no objection to the issuance of the orders.

(4) The appeals in numbers 13808, 13809, 13810 and ~~13811~~ were taken from these orders entered by the District Court on April 10, 1957.

(5) The subpoena issued for appellant Glasser had not been served prior to entry of this Court's order of April 12, 1957, temporarily staying the effectiveness of the order of the District Court entered on April 10, 1957, and such subpoena has been recalled by the Subcommittee. The hearing of the Subcommittee scheduled for April 30, 1957, pursuant to subpoenas served on appellants McElrath, Oka and Symonds has been continued without date, subject to further order of the Subcommittee. Counsel for the respective appellants have been advised with respect to these matters.

1/ Senator Eastland's affidavit stated, in part:

"Information at hand respecting the threat of treason, sabotage, espionage, sedition or seditious conspiracy, both in the Hawaiian Islands and elsewhere, to the possible serious and immediate endangering of the national security or defense of the United States needs verification and amplification to provide a proper basis for congressional action designed so far as possible to meet such threatened danger.

"Time is of the utmost importance in securing the testimony needed and desired to supplement, verify or amplify information already at hand. Even such delay as might be involved in appeal procedure in the Court of Appeals might be sufficient to thwart or frustrate the Committee's purpose to secure the needed and desired testimony in time to permit formulation and enactment of appropriate legislation while it will have maximum impact and effect in preserving and protecting the national security and defense of the United States."

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## ARGUMENT

### I.

In order to enjoin the proceedings herein, appellants have a duty to show that the possible damage to them from a continuation of the proceedings far outweighs any injury to the appellee resulting from a stay. It is clear that in the instant case such a showing is wholly impossible. The effect of a stay order by the Court would be to harm and to frustrate the Congressional investigation presently in being. It is axiomatic that courts will not interfere with the operation of the Legislative Branch unless there is an absolute and clearly demonstrable necessity therefor, and unless there is absolutely no other way to safeguard individual rights. As a matter of fact there are few, if any, examples of court interference with the legislative process such as would result if a stay order were entered in the instant case. If prospective witnesses in Congressional proceedings had the right to full judicial, appellate review proceedings before even proceeding to testify, the activities of the Congress and its committees could well be brought to a standstill, for as this Court knows, appellate proceedings, if carried to the highest courts, might well exceed in time the term of a Congressional session or the life of a particular Congressional investigation. It is obvious, therefore, that so far as appellee is concerned, the possibility of injury is not only apparent and extreme, but it is also of such an unusual nature that every conceivable presumption ought to be indulged in to prevent its occurrence.

On the other hand, appellants can point to no present injury whatever. The injury to them is purely speculative. For example, the committee may never call them as witnesses;

or if they are called as witnesses, it may never question them concerning activities as to which they might desire to invoke their privilege against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment; or if they do assert privilege under the Fifth Amendment the committee may not wish to offer them immunity under the statute; or if immunity is offered under the statute, the appellants may desire to testify in response so as to mature the grant of immunity; or if such testimony is refused, the Congress may not proceed against them for contempt. The possible harm to appellants at this point could hardly be more speculative. And there is, therefore, no urgency whatever to grant them presently the relief they ask for.

Moreover, it would appear that the Court should not indulge in the presumption or the assumption that the grant of immunity will be injurious to appellants. If any speculation is to be made, the Court might well conclude the grant of immunity would be beneficial rather than injurious so far as the recipients of immunity are concerned.

It would appear that appellants' asserted rights could be very effectively safeguarded by litigation and appellate procedures growing out of any contempt citations that might possibly result from the proceedings presently contemplated by the committee. Court litigation at this point, therefore, is entirely premature. In view of the far reaching consequences to the operations and functioning of a co-equal branch of the Government, on the one hand, and the availability of effective, judicial review, if and when an invasion of appellants' rights actually has occurred, on the other hand, the Court should deny a stay for that reason alone.

Moreover, there is another strong public-interest reason why the order of a District Court pursuant to 18 U. S. Code section 3486 should not be subject to collateral attack.

Such an order should represent solid assurance to the witness that his immunity, if granted, will be full and complete. It cannot be such assurance if collateral attack is possible. The District Court's determination with respect to the procedural prerequisites of the contemplated immunity grant should be conclusive of the issues; but if these matters can be re-examined in any way after the order has been entered, it will not serve this purpose, and the witness will not have the protection Congress has sought by this means to give him.

Since appellants cannot show irreparable injury, and since, on the other hand, the most potent reasons of policy and equity favor an uninterrupted Congressional proceeding, the granting of a stay pending appeal would definitely be unwarranted.

## II.

Furthermore, appellants would not prevail on the merits of their appeal; and a stay should not be awarded on an appeal which has as little hope of ultimate success as the instant one.

In our Memorandum in Opposition to Motion for Stay we have listed some of the reasons why appellants' position on the merits is not well taken. The following additional thoughts occur in this regard.

Appellants feel that 18 U.S.C. section 3486 is unconstitutional as violative of the Fifth Amendment. But, as indicated above, there is no constitutional question as yet because the privilege against self-incrimination guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment has not yet been claimed. Consequently, much of appellants' constitutional argument is simply not before the Court at this juncture.

The Court certainly should not indulge in a premature construction of the statute which would render it unconstitutional, where -- to say the least -- a constitutional interpretation is possible.

The duty of courts, in construing congressional enactments, to take care to interpret them so as to avoid a danger of unconstitutionality (as pointed out by the Supreme Court in United States v. Congress of Industrial Organizations, 68 S. Ct. 1349, 335 U. S. 106, 92 L. Ed. 1849, and in United States v. Harriss, 74 S. Ct. 808, 347 U. S. 612, 98 L. Ed. 989) has been repeatedly recognized by this Court.<sup>2/</sup>

Thus, in Duehay v. Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, 70 App. D.C. 245, 105 F. 768, 124 A.L.R. 1268, this Court held that the cardinal principle of statutory construction is to save and not destroy, and as between two possible interpretations, by one of which the statute would be unconstitutional and by the other valid, the plain duty of the court is to adopt that which will save the statute, and the rule is the same even to avoid a serious doubt. (Emphasis supplied).

A statute is not to be declared unconstitutional unless clearly so, this Court said in Lindsey v. United States, 77 U. S. App. D. C. 1, 133 F. 2d 368.

Courts must avoid the issue of constitutionality if the statute which is being interpreted is susceptible of any

<sup>2/</sup> It is interesting that one of the early but leading cases on this point was Thompson v. Riggs, 6 D.C. 99, affirmed 72 U.S. 663, 5 Wall. 663, 18 L. Ed. 704, in which it was held that for a legislative act to be pronounced unconstitutional the opposition between the Constitution and the act in question should be such as to lead the court to a clear and strong conclusion of their incompatibility with each other.

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reasonable interpretation consistent with constitutionality, this Court held in First Iowa Hydro-Electric Co-op v. Federal Power Commission, 80 U.S. App. D.C. 211, 151 F. 2d 20, reversed 66 S. Ct. 906, 328 U. S. 152, 90 L. Ed. 1143, rehearing denied 66 S. Ct. 1336, 328 U.S. 879, 90 L. Ed. 1647.

And in Blackmer v. United States, 60 App. D. C. 141, 49 F. 2d 523, certiorari granted 52 S. Ct. 19, 284 U. S. 602, 76 L. Ed. 516, affirmed 52 S. Ct. 252, 284 U. S. 421, 76 L. Ed. 375, this Court held that a statute should be construed so as to avoid grave doubts of its constitutionality, if such construction is fairly possible.

In Naganab v. Hitchcock, 25 App. D. C. 200, affirmed 26 S. Ct. 667, 202 U. S. 473, 50 L. Ed. 1113, this Court held that in passing on the constitutionality of statutes generally, it is a well settled rule that nothing but a clear violation of the Constitution will authorize the courts to overrule the legislative will, and, where there is reasonable doubt as to the constitutionality of an act, it must be resolved in favor of the act. And in United States ex rel. Bernardin v. Seymour, 10 App. D. C. 294, affirmed United States v. Duell, 19 S. Ct. 226, 172 U. S. 576, 43 L. Ed. 559, this Court held that the fact that a court entertains doubt as to the constitutionality of a statute is of itself sufficient ground for upholding the power of the legislature in enacting the law.

And in Pelley v. Botkin, 80 U. S. App. D. C. 251, 152 F. 2d 12, having found that the Subversive Activities Control Act is not "plainly and palpably void", this Court held that a presumption exists in favor of its validity.

The so-called "immunity statute", 18 U. S. Code 3486, is susceptible of construction as a constitutional statute. It is possible to hold that the purpose and intent of subsections (a) and (b) is the same as the purpose and intent of

subsection (c), despite certain differences in language. The court need not hold that the "approval" under subsection (b) is any more or less than approval of the application for an order. Since a constitutional interpretation is possible on the face of the statute, the court is not compelled by any portion of the legislative history to construe the law in such a way as to find it unconstitutional.

Appellants indicate that the District Court has no power to issue orders in connection with immunity to be granted by a Committee of the Congress. One of the aspects of that argument is that a proceeding to obtain such an order is not a "case or controversy" within the meaning of Article III of the Constitution.

If appellants' restrictive view as to the power of courts of the United States under Article III were correct, the courts would be precluded from issuing warrants, subpoenas, duces tecum, show cause orders, temporary restraining orders, disbarment orders, orders revoking bondsmen's licenses, orders in aid of the jurisdiction of administrative agencies, etc., in all of which there are no present adverse parties before the court. Article III has never been given such a narrow construction.

To have a "case or controversy" under Article III of the Constitution, it is enough that there exist "present or possible adverse parties" whose contentions are submitted to the court for indication (In re Pacific Railway Commission 32 U.S. 240, 250). This is the situation here. There is the possibility of some future criminal prosecution of one of these prospective witnesses for or in connection with some matter or thing concerning which he may testify under a grant

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of immunity. It is important that in connection with any such case, the witness be able to establish the validity of his immunity grant.

It is also possible that there may be in the future a contempt proceeding against one of these witnesses for refusing to answer a proper and pertinent question even though offered immunity with respect to all matters and things concerning which he might testify responsively in his answer. In such case also it would be important to know that the offer of immunity was valid.

In either of the circumstances suggested above, there would be adverse parties; in the first case, the witness and the Government; in the second case, either the witness and the Senate, or the witness and the Government.

As pointed out in the Pacific Railway case at page 257 in the note, "Proceedings to perpetuate testimony, where litigation is expected or apprehended, are within the ordinary jurisdiction of courts of equity, and come under the designation of 'cases in equity' in the Constitution." Similarly, perpetuation of a record of judicial determination of compliance with important procedural prerequisites to a grant of immunity, where litigation is expected or apprehended is within the jurisdiction of the district courts under 18 U. S. Code 3486.

It is obvious that the proceeding before the District Court was a proceeding in aid of a legislative inquiry. As appellants have clearly stated in the memorandum accompanying their motion for stay, the application to the District Court was "for orders requiring appellants to testify under 18 U. S. Code 3486 (a) and (b)." (Emphasis supplied). The important effect of the Court's order is not to compel the appellants to appear and testify or give evidence (for this can

and will be controlled by the inherent power of the committee itself), but to require that when the appellants do appear, if they do, they appear pursuant to 18 U. S. Code 3486 (a) and (b). To state the matter in another way, the effect of the District Court's order is to put the committee in a position to offer each of the witnesses a valid and unchallengeable immunity.

Just as a Federal court may, in an ex parte proceeding, order the issuance of a warrant of arrest, or a subpoena duces tecum, or a search warrant, in aid of a possible or expected criminal proceeding, so a court may, in an ex parte proceeding, issue an order of the type provided for by 18 U. S. Code 3436, in aid of a legislative proceeding. That is all that is here involved.

Appellants have also indicated that under appellee's interpretation of the statute the District Court has no real function to perform. That is not appellee's position.

The statute requires the court to make a determination with respect to compliance or non-compliance with the procedural prerequisites to a valid grant of immunity. The court may find non-compliance, in which case it will not approve the application nor enter the order applied for. If the court does find compliance, and enters its order showing that fact, the order is not subject to collateral attack but becomes conclusive with respect to the matters determined by the court, and thereafter only a valid offer of immunity followed by testimony of the witness in response thereto need be shown in order to make the immunity effective.



The function of the court to determine whether there was compliance with the procedural requirements of the statute, and the purpose to safeguard the rights of those who have been granted immunity pursuant to the procedure

prescribed by the statute by having its order stand as a conclusive bar to prosecution inconsistent therewith, are of considerable importance, and can hardly be dismissed as insignificant.

Finally, it must be remembered that unlikelihood of reversal exists here if for no other reason than that in Numbers 13,787 and 13,788, 13,789, and 13,790, the appeals are moot, (as well as having been premature since no one of appellants has suffered any legal injury) and that in Numbers 13,808, 13,809, 13,810 and 13,811 appellants, not having been parties to the proceeding below, have no standing to appeal. To stay the effectiveness of the District Court's order would, therefore, be merely to delay the Senate committee in its legislative course, to no ultimate purpose.

### III.

There is precedent for denial of a stay in these circumstances. In the Ullman case, after the Justice Department had presented its application, and the District Judge had given notice that he would sign an order, counsel for the witness moved for (1) a stay and (2) their own form of order. Judge Weinfeld refused the stay. Counsel for the witness appealed to the Second Circuit, and also asked the Second Circuit to stay the proceedings. The Justice Department filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, claiming the order was not appealable within Section 1291, Title 28, U. S. Code. The Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit issued a written opinion:

"Motion to dismiss appeal granted on the authority of Cobbledick v. United States (309 U. S. 323). Motion for stay dismissed as moot since motion to dismiss the appeal is also being hereby granted." See also, 350 U. S. at p. 425. The situation here is of course analogous.

Moreover, a division of this Court denied a stay just prior to the entry of Judge Pine's order herein, rejecting arguments quite similar to those made by appellants in connection with this renewed application. If a stay pending appeal were now granted, there would appear to be a conflict with the original order denying a stay. It is submitted that the Court here should follow its own precedent and that of the Ullman case.

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that the motion for stay pending appeal be denied.

J. G. SOURWINE,  
Attorney for the United States  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
and its Internal Security  
Subcommittee

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copy of the foregoing Supplemental Memorandum was personally served upon Messrs. Forer & Rein, counsel for appellants, this 18th day of April, 1957.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I, INFORMATION CONCERNING  
CORRESPONDENTS WITH  
HAROLD GLASSER

T-1, of known reliability, advised during March through August of 1952 that HAROLD GLASSER of 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, received correspondence from the individuals listed below: (u)

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A. S. BENJAMIN  
2841 West Farragut 74(u)

T-2, JF known reliability, advised on March 9, 1953 that A. S. BENJAMIN of 2841 West Farragut is ABRAHAM S. BENJAMIN who ill. currently resides at that address. (u)

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. and the Chicago Police Department as reviewed by Special Employee HUGH M. BARNHARDT on March 6, 1953 reflected no information concerning ABRAHAM S. BENJAMIN.

The Chicago files reflected no information not already reported concerning ABRAHAM S. BENJAMIN of 2841 West Farragut.

SAMUEL MILLER  
6946 South Jeffery Avenue

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. as reviewed by Special Employee HUGH M. BARNHARDT on September 16, 1952 reflected that SAMUEL MILLER of 6946 South Jeffery Avenue was residing at that address during 1948. Previous to 1948, SAMUEL MILLER and his wife EVELYN resided at 6928 South Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The records reflected that SAMUEL MILLER was listed as an executive for the Fixture Mart, Inc., 314 West Jackson, since 1946. He was also reported to have been previously employed by the U. S. Treasury and the U. S. State Departments. His age in 1948 was listed as forty-seven years. The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. did not reflect any derogatory information concerning SAMUEL MILLER.

Mrs. MARY OWENS, Secretary at the Leslie M. Price Realtors, 6826 Stony Island, Chicago, Illinois, advised on March 6, 1953 that SAMUEL MILLER was a tenant at 6946 South Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, from March 1, 1948 to May 31, 1952. Mrs. OWENS made available an Application for Lease No. 21706 dated February 17, 1948 which was executed and signed by SAMUEL MILLER. This application reflected that SAMUEL MILLER and his wife, EVELYN MILLER, were residing at 6928 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number, Fairfax 2-8730, and that SAMUEL MILLER was employed at the Fixture Mart, Inc., 314 West Jackson, Chicago, for fourteen years. This application also indicated that SAMUEL

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MILLER maintained a bank account at the South Shore National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, and that his next of kin is his brother, ALEX MILLER of Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. OWENS advised that SAMUEL MILLER left no forwarding address and that she was not acquainted with him.

|| The Chicago files reflected no identifiable information concerning SAMUEL MILLER. ||

Foreign Economic Service Company  
314 West Jackson Boulevard

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. as reviewed by Special Employee HUGH M. BARNHARDT on November 20, 1952 reflected no information concerning the Foreign Economic Service Company.

The records of Dun and Bradstreet, 300 West Adams Street, as reviewed by SA JOHN F. KINNALLY on November 26, 1952 reflected that the Foreign Economic Service Company, 314 West Jackson Boulevard, has its headquarters in New York, the street address not given. SAMUEL MILLER is listed as a partner. The records reflected no additional information.

It is to be noted that SAMUEL MILLER, supra, has been reported to be employed as an executive at the Fixture Mart, Inc., 314 West Jackson Boulevard, for a period of fourteen years.

Mr. JULIUS SAMUELS of Hogan and Farwell, Inc., 141 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, advised on March 6, 1953 that he has managed the premises located at 310 and 314 West Jackson Boulevard for the past twenty-five years. He advised that to his knowledge, the Foreign Economic Service Company was not located at 314 West Jackson Boulevard and that he knew of no information concerning this company. He also stated that the building is not an office building but consists of tenants who are in the manufacturing business of one type or another. Mr. SAMUELS also noted that tenants were forbidden by terms of the lease to sublet their premises within the lease without his approval.

|| The Chicago files reflected no information concerning the Foreign Economic Service Company. ||

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5025 North Monticello

T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 10, 1953 that SIDNEY GLASSER and his family and DOROTHY TEEMAN are the only individuals who reside at 5025 North Monticello. (u)

The records of the Chicago Police Department as checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on March 6, 1953 reflected no record for SIDNEY GLASSER of 5025 North Monticello.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc. dated February 9, 1942 as checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on March 9, 1953 reflected that SIDNEY GLASSER resided at 5025 North Monticello. The records also reflected that his spouse is ANN GROVES and that he is thirty-eight years of age and previously resided at 4711 North Lawndale. Since 1932, he has operated the Central Grocery Store located at 6818 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The records also reflected nothing of a derogatory nature concerning SIDNEY GLASSER. ILL. MRS. GLASSER

It is noted that HAROLD GLASSER previously reported that he has a brother named SIDNEY GLASSER who operates a grocery store in Chicago.

The Chicago files reflected no information not previously reported concerning SIDNEY GLASSER and reflected no information concerning DOROTHY TEEMAN who is also a resident at 5025 North Monticello. ILL.

AT HARVEY, ILLINOIS

L. COHEN  
34 East 155th Street

MRS. MORRIS COHEN  
Chief of Police MATT ROMER and Sergeant WILLIAM ABRAHAM, both of the City of Harvey Police Department, Harvey, Illinois, advised on March 6, 1953 that MORRIS COHEN and LENA COHEN, husband and wife, were known to reside at the above address. They advised that the COHENS spent their winters in Miami and that about a

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year ago they moved to a new location in Harvey, Illinois. The police officers advised that the only L. COHEN of 34 East 155th Street, Harvey, would be LENA COHEN who is a housewife and is seventy years of age. She is reported to be quite ill.

Sgt. ABRAHAM advised that the name of HAROLD GLASSER was familiar to him and that it was his opinion that GLASSER was related to the COHENS by marriage. He could not provide any further information concerning GLASSER's relationship to the COHENS.

It is to be noted that previous investigation has determined that MORRIS COHEN is the father-in-law of HAROLD GLASSER and that HAROLD GLASSER was once employed by MORRIS COHEN at the Sibley Lumber and Supply Company.

Chief ROMER and Sergeant ABRAHAM both advised that MORRIS COHEN is the owner of the Sibley Lumber and Supply Company, 147th and Vine Streets in Harvey, Illinois and that the COHEN family are considered to be respectable and in good standing in the community. Chief ROMER and Sergeant ABRAHAM stated that they knew of no derogatory information concerning the COHEN family.

// The Chicago files contained no identifiable information concerning L. COHEN or LENA COHEN. //

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

II. INFORMATION CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALLS  
MADE BY HAROLD GLASSER

[T-4] of known reliability, made available on April 22, 1952 (u)  
the contents of various telegrams charged to HAROLD GLASSER's residence telephone, two of which reflected the word Kromex.

Kromex

The Chicago Suburban Telephone Directories for December, 1950 and June, 1952 reflected no individual or firm by the name of Kromex.

The Chicago Telephone Directory for June of 1952 reflected no individual or firm by the name of Kromex.

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The Certified List of Foreign and Domestic Corporations for the years 1945 through 1951 reflected no corporation by the name of Kromex. This certified list is printed by the authority of the State of Illinois and is compiled by the Secretary of State of Illinois. The Chicago files reflected no information concerning Kromex.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The Chicago files reflected the following information concerning HAROLD GLASSER:

The "Chicago Daily Tribune" issue dated February 9, 1946 in an article entitled "Charges State Department Is A Tool of Reds" by WILLARD EDWARDS points out that HAROLD GLASSER was a "Red" sympathizer. The article reflects that "GLASSER formerly was military research director in the Treasury and (JOSIAH) DUBOIS (also named as a Red sympathizer) is a close friend. GLASSER's wife was corresponding secretary of the League of Women Shoppers which was regarded by the Special House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front organization".

Mr. MILTON WALTERS, 1646 Jonquil Terrace, Regional Director, Social Security Administration, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA DANIEL J. MC CARTHY in June of 1948 that SOLOMON ADLER, Aka. associated a great deal with HAROLD GLASSER in 1935 and 1936. Mr. WALTERS added that ADLER had been induced by HAROLD GLASSER, then Dean of the Peoples' Junior College, Chicago, to travel from England to accept a teaching position at the College.

Mr. WALTERS advised that he was of the opinion that ADLER was a Socialist in view of the fact that he associated a great deal with HAROLD GLASSER who, he stated, was an avowed Socialist. Mr. WALTERS further advised that he knew of no Communist activity on the part of an employee or any faculty member at Peoples' Junior College.

Concerning SOLOMON ADLER, ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, a former Russian espionage agent, advised that during the latter part of 1942 and through the early part of 1943, mention was made by other individuals involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy of SOLOMON ADLER who was a Treasury Department representative in Chungking, China. On occasions BENTLEY observed official letters written

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by ADLER in possession of other individuals prominently involved in this conspiracy, who characterized ADLER as an opportunist but further indicated that they would like to place him in some strategic location in the U. S. Government. ADLER was also known by SENTLEY to be a Communist Party member.

T-5, of known reliability, advised on January 21, 1953 that he recognized a photograph of HAROLD GLASSER as a man he had seen at a meeting of the International Labor Defense at 55th Street and South Harper Avenue. He said that this meeting was in the late 1930's or early 1940's and also stated that he believed he had seen GLASSER at several of the meetings during this same period. (u)

T-5 could not provide any further information concerning HAROLD GLASSER except to say that he did not hold office in the International Labor Defense. (u)

The International Labor Defense has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835 as a subversive and Communist organization.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

- T-1: Mail cover on subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.
- T-2: Pretext telephone call to an unidentified woman at the residence of Dr. BENJAMIN P. DAVIDSON, 2841 West Farragut, Chicago, Illinois, Telephone No. Lo. 1-2929 made by SA EDWARD P. GRIGALUS on March 9, 1953.
- T-3: Pretext telephone call made by SA EDWARD P. GRIGALUS on March 10, 1953 to an unidentified woman at 5025 North Monticello, telephone No. Ju. 8-6612.
- T-4: [redacted] who advised SA JOHN J. MC KENNA on April 28, 1952.
- T-5: [redacted] who advised SA EDWARD HUGH MC GRAIL on January 21, 1953, which information appears in Chicago File 101-30-20.
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The New York Office is being furnished with four copies of this report in view of the fact that New York has been designating four copies of their reports for their files.

All subversive references concerning SAMUEL or SAM MILLER were reviewed by the Chicago Office. No attempt to review other references is contemplated, unless requested by the New York Office.

A check of the Chicago Telephone Directories and the Certified List of Foreign and Domestic Corporations reflected no individual or firm by the name of Kromex. No further investigation is to be conducted by the Chicago Office in order to identify Kromex unless the New York Office requests additional investigation.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated March 25, 1952 at New York.  
Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated June 16, 1952 at New York.  
Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated September 5, 1952 at New York.  
Report of SA EDWARD P. GRIGALUS dated December 12, 1952 at  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ALEXANDER SACKS, recipient of telegram from subject in Feb., 1952, further identified. Former co-employee of SACKS advised he and SACKS were members of same CP unit in late 1930's. SACKS, when interviewed in another matter, advised he had business dealings with GLASSER. Informant advised that subject maintains small household bank account at Great Neck CO., Great Neck, NY. Available bank information set out. Additional correspondents of subject set out. GLASSER continues to be employed as Director, Institute on Overseas Studies, 65 West 26 St., NYC. *ck(u)*

**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, made available on April 22, 1952, the contents of various telegrams charged to subject's residence telephone. Listed among these telegrams were the following:

"February 5, 1952  
To-Alexander Sacks  
American Express, Frankfurt, Germany

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"Phone me home soonest.

/S/ Harold"

"February 8, 1952

To - Alexander Sacks  
Frankfurterhof  
Frankfurt on Main, Germany

Suggest returning home immediately after  
placing Goettinger order to review project while  
Sam still abroad. He cover French aluminum. Ask  
Goettinger send ten samples tumbler air freight  
soonest. Cancel phone.

/S/ Harold"

ALEXANDER SACKS, an attorney, office address at 36  
West 44 Street, New York City, residence address at 463 East  
178 Street, Bronx, New York, was interviewed at the New York  
Office on February 4, 1953, by SA PAUL J. BLASCO and SA  
BLAZE J. TOMASONI regarding his association with NORMAN  
BURSLER.

In this regard, it is noted that Confidential  
Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that during the  
month of April, 1946, BURSLER had received correspondence  
from ALEXANDER SACKS, 463 East 178 Street, Bronx, New York. 78(u)

ELIZABETH TERRELL BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet  
espionage agent, advised SA THOMAS G. SPENCER and SA JOSEPH  
M. KELLEY on February 1, 1946, that NORMAN BURSLER, an  
employee of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of  
Justice, had furnished Department of Justice reports to  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife, HELEN SILVERMASTER,  
for transmission to the Soviet Union.

Miss BENTLEY described the SILVERMASTERS as active  
in Soviet espionage work in Washington, D. C., in the 1940's  
and as active members of the Communist Party.

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Department of Justice personnel records for ALEXANDER SACKS, as reviewed by SA WILLIAM H. ATKINSON, in December, 1951, reflected that SACKS was appointed a Special Attorney in the Anti-Trust Division at Washington, D. C., on August 1, 1938, and resigned August 20, 1938. According to these records SACKS, carried as an employee of the Department of Justice, was actually assigned to the La Follette Committee, or Senate Civil Liberties Committee as it was popularly referred to at that time, as an investigator.

The records further reflected that on May 25, 1942, SACKS was appointed Special Attorney in the Anti-Trust Division with headquarters at New York City. He resigned in June, 1947. SACKS was assigned to the New York Division in the Department of Justice from September 29, 1944, to July 1, 1945, in the Economic Welfare Section. It was further reflected that SACKS served on a special assignment for the Department of Justice in Germany where his services were utilized on the Decartelization Program. Upon returning from Germany, SACKS was again assigned to the Department of Justice in New York City from September, 1945, until May, 1946, after which he returned to Washington, D. C.

It is noted that NORMAN BURSNER accompanied SACKS on his assignment for the Department of Justice in Germany.

Further, the records disclosed that SACKS was born November 11, 1909, in New York City. He received a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1932 from Brooklyn Law School, New York City.

It was also reflected that SACKS had been employed as a social investigator for the Department of Welfare, New York City, and as an agent in the United States Bureau of Narcotics, New York City, in 1937.

CHARLES RINDONE, 41-10 10th Street, Long Island City, Queens, New York, furnished a signed statement to SA ARTHUR V. HART and SA RICHARD J. BURNETT on February 21, 1949. In the signed statement RINDONE stated that while he

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was employed by the Department of Welfare, City of New York, he joined the Communist Party about 1937. His unit was in the Men's Service Division, No. 2. RINDONE stated that some time after he joined the Communist Party ALEXANDER SACKS became employed by the Department as an investigator and stayed for approximately two years. Within a few months after coming to the Welfare Office, SACKS joined RINDONE's Communist Party unit, and RINDONE stated that he was present when SACKS' Communist Party card was signed at a meeting.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

During the course of the interview with SACKS regarding NORMAN BURSNER he was questioned briefly about several other individuals, one of whom was the subject, HAROLD GLASSER.

During the interview SACKS advised that upon resigning from the Department of Justice he was engaged as an attorney-economist with the Decartelization Branch of the Office of Military Government of the United States in Frankfurt, Germany, from the latter part of 1947 to November, 1949.

He stated that after he returned from Germany in the latter part of 1949 he was subsequently contacted by HAROLD GLASSER. SACKS explained that the subject had a friend, whose name he could not recall, who was engaged in the manufacture of goods for deportation to the United States from Germany. SACKS stated that because of his extended knowledge regarding Germany's cartels and other business enterprises, GLASSER "used him" for a business connection in Germany. He went on to say that he had many conferences with GLASSER regarding businesses in Germany and that after GLASSER had garnered all of the information he could from SACKS, GLASSER then "dropped" him. He said that this was the extent of his associations with GLASSER and that he has not seen GLASSER for approximately one year.

SACKS pointed out that he had not known GLASSER prior to their initial contact in late 1949 or early 1950 and

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said he knew nothing about GLASSER other than the subject had formerly been employed by the Treasury Department and that during his association with GLASSER, the subject was employed by an organization in New York dealing with Jewish matters

[Confidential Informant T-3,] of known reliability, (u) advised on December 22, 1952, that the subject maintains an account with the Great Neck Trust Company, 51 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, New York, under the name of HAROLD and FAYE GLASSER. The account was opened in both names on July 6, 1948, while GLASSER was residing at 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, New York. For the past year the average balance has been from \$1,400 to \$2,400. The informant advised that the account is used mainly to pay for general household expenses.

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[REDACTED] Confidential Informant T-3 [REDACTED]  
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It should be noted that the above information furnished by Confidential Informant T-3 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, (u) had advised on July 22, 1952, that the subject had received correspondence from one PHILIP BERNSTEIN, in care of Sweets College, Lake Dunmore, Salesky.

[REDACTED] It is further noted that on June 30, 1952, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised (u) that the GLASSERS had indicated that they were going on a vacation beginning July 1, 1952, and that after visiting Cleveland they were going to a lake resort in Vermont near the Massachusetts border.

The PHILIP BERNSTEIN listed as an Assistant Director of the Institute on Overseas Studies as referred to

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in the communication made available by ~~(T-3)~~ is probably (u) identical with the PHILIP BERNSTEIN who corresponded with the subject on July 22, 1952. The return address of Sweets College, Lake Dunmore, Salesky, is undoubtedly identical with Sweets Cottages, Salisbury, Vermont, the address given by GLASSER to ~~(T-3)~~ in August, 1952, as a temporary vacation address. It is quite possible that Confidential Informant T-4 had difficulty in translating the return address on the correspondence of July 22, 1952.

Set forth below is a list of correspondence received by HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, according to Confidential Informant T-4: ~~(u)~~

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
January 17, 1953	D. ROSE 637 Downing Street Erie, Pennsylvania
January 20, 1953	DAVID M. GANS 14177 Washington Boulevard University Heights, Ohio
January 20, 1953	Miss JACQUELINE GLASSER Reed College Portland, Oregon
January 22, 1953	H. GOLDSCHMID Rolfuhste, Frellibrous Zurich, Switzerland <del>(u)</del>
January 26, 1953	1660 SW 19 Street Miami, Florida
March 4, 1953	SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF 5559 Blackstone Avenue Chicago, Illinois
March 4, 1953	JUNGER and Company 21b Ludenscheid Westf, Germany
March 4, 1953	Great Neck Education Association, Inc. 928 Middle Neck Road Great Neck, New York

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
March 17, 1953	H. KNEELAND and THOMAS COOK and Son Colombo Ceylon, India
March 17, 1953	16 East 66 Street New York City
March 17, 1953	MICHAEL A. STAVITSKY and Company, Realtor 60 Park Place Newark, New Jersey

(Confidential Informant T-6, of unknown reliability, (u)  
but who is familiar with subject's place of employment,  
advised on March 10, 1953, that HAROLD GLASSER is currently  
employed as Director, Institute on Overseas Studies, 165  
West 46 Street, New York City.

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T-1 [redacted]	February, 1952	4/22/52	SA JOHN J. McKENNA	100-95034-37
T-2 [Mail cover on NORMAN BURLER at residence and office at University of Chicago in April, 1946] (X)(u)				
T-3 [redacted] Great Neck, NY		12/22/52	SA ROBERT A. SHERMAN	Instant report
T-4 Mail cover on subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York				
T-5 Mrs. SAM SCHUCK, 6 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, NY, subject's neighbor	July, 1952	6/30/52	SA KENNETH R. ROUNTON	100-95034-49
T-6 Pretext telephone call to Plaza 7-5450, subject business phone, 165 West 46 St., NYC	3/10/53	3/10/53	SA VICTOR TURYN	Instant report

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At Erie, Pennsylvania

Will attempt to further identify D. ROSE, 637 Downing Street, a correspondent of the subject on January 17, 1953.

Will report any pertinent information disclosed regarding review of indices, of ROSE.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will attempt to identify correspondent of subject at 16 East 66 Street, New York City.

Will continue to report results of mail cover on subject.

Will report results of toll call check.

\* Will continue spot check surveillance of subject.

\* Will further identify the following correspondents of the subject:

BETTY ACKERMAN, 41-46 81st Street, Jackson Heights,  
New York

A. REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York

ANNA SOKOLOV, 10 Monroe Street, New York City

REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, New York, 6/16/52.  
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ALEXANDER SACKS, recipient of telegram from subject in Feb., 1952, further identified. Former co-employee of SACKS advised he and SACKS were members of same CP unit in late 1930's. SACKS, when interviewed in another matter, advised he had business dealings with GLASSER. Informant advised that subject maintains small household bank account at Great Neck Trust Co., Great Neck, NY. Available bank information set out. Additional correspondents of subject set out. GLASSER continues to be employed as Director, Institute on Overseas Studies, 65 West 26 St., NYC.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, made available on April 22, 1952, the contents of various telegrams charged to subject's residence telephone. Listed among these telegrams were the following:

"February 5, 1952  
To-Alexander Sacks  
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It is noted that the Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States, under Executive Order 9835, as an organization which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

FLAVEL CAMPBELL, Office Manager, Cohen Auto Parts Company, 2615 Peach Street, advised that DOROTHY ROSE is an employee of that company, but is presently on leave of absence. CAMPBELL stated that ROSE recently travelled to Palestine and stayed in that country about one year, returning to Erie in January, 1953. He also stated that although ROSE has returned to Erie she has not reclaimed her job at the Cohen Auto Parts Company and, to the best of his knowledge is presently unemployed.

CAMPBELL informed that ROSE visited his office in January, 1953, and told him that during the period she was in Palestine she was employed; however, ROSE had not disclosed the nature of this employment. CAMPBELL advised that ROSE can be reemployed by the Cohen Auto Parts Company whenever she desires.

[T-2, T-3 and T-4, <sup>all</sup> of known reliability and who have (u) some knowledge of Communist activities in the Erie area, advised that they did not know ROSE.

Sgt. STANLEY B. KOLAKOWSKI, Identification Officer, Erie Police Department, advised that no information concerning DOROTHY ROSE appears in his files.

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The files of the Pittsburgh Office contain no references identifiable with DOROTHY ROSE, 637 Downing Court, Erie, Pa.

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T-1 is New York confidential source, NYC-426, who furnished the information to SA E.K. DEANE and SE S.W. JENNINGS on 7/6/51.

T-2 is [redacted] contacted by SA JAMES V. KINNANE on 4/13/53.

T-3 is [redacted] Lawrence Park, Pa. (protection of a confidential source)

T-4 is [redacted] formerly known to the Bureau as [redacted], a confidential source of information who was contacted on 4/13/53 by SA JAMES V. KINNANE. (protection of a confidential source)

REFERENCE: Report SA VICTOR TURYN, New York, 3/30/53

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HAROLD GLASSER, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R. ARTICLE APPEARED PAGE 22 "NEW YORK TIMES" DATED 4/15/53 AND OTHER NEW YORK NEWSPAPER SAME DATE THAT SUBJECT TESTIFIED BEFORE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB COMMITTEE ON 4/14/53 AT WASHINGTON, D.C. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: WHETHER HE IS NOW, OR HAD BEEN COMMUNIST DURING HIS 12 YEARS OF FEDERAL SERVICE; WHETHER HE HAD CONFERRED WITH COMMUNISTS BEFORE OFFERING ADVICE TO SECRETARY MARSHALL AT COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AT MOSCOW IN 1947; QUESTIONS CONCERNING CONFERENCES WITH SECRETARY ACHESON. THE COMMITTEE PRESENTED AN EXHIBIT WHICH PROPORTED TO BE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DESCRIBING GLASSER AS HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF A WASHINGTON COMMUNIST "APPARATUS" THAT FIGURES IN CASE OF ALGER HISS. DOCUMENT ALSO DEALT WITH STATEMENTS BY ELIZABETH BENTLEY. ABOVE IS FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: May 4, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER

Testimony Before the Senate Subcommittee  
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April 14, 1953, Volume II, Executive Session

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Harold Glasser appeared before an Executive Session of the Jenner Committee on April 14, 1953. The Bureau has received the testimony on a confidential basis for review. The original has been returned to the Jenner Committee. Glasser is the subject of a current Bureau investigation arising out of the charges of Elizabeth T. Bentley that he furnished her with information from the files of the Treasury Department in 1943 and 1944, to be transmitted through her to a Soviet espionage agent. The Glasser main file is 101-3599. It is noted that Executive Session testimony should not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

A review of the testimony reflects that there is no new information of a pertinent nature contained therein. Mr. Morris, Counsel for the Committee, advised that the Committee had evidence before it that Glasser had been a member of the Communist Party and a Communist organization. Glasser refused to answer any questions regarding Communist Party membership or membership in any Communist organization on the ground that it may tend to incriminate him. Glasser refused to admit that he knew Victor Perlo, Alger Hiss, Donald Hiss, Whittaker Chambers or Harry Dexter White on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him. Glasser did answer some general questions about his past employment history, place of residence and education.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is necessary in connection with Glasser's testimony and a copy of the testimony is being filed in the Jenner Committee control file 62-88217 and in the main case file on Harold Glasser, 101-3599. New York, office of origin in the Glasser case, has been advised by separate letter of the review of the Executive Session testimony.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 23, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIMONY-

The following volume of Executive Session testimony has been received from the Committee and has been forwarded to Mr. Leo Laughlin in the Domestic Intelligence Division, for appropriate handling and return to the Committee.

Volume 2 - at Washington, D. C., April 14, 1953

Testimony of Harold Glasser

8 Sheffield Road

Great Neck, New York

Accompanied by Counsel, Milton H. Friedman

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cc - Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Laughlin (2)

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TUESDAY, April 14, 1953

United States Senate,

Subcommittee to Investigate the  
Administration of the Internal  
Security Act and Other Internal  
Security Laws of the Committee  
on the Judiciary,

Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to call,  
in the old Supreme Court Room of the Capitol, Senator William  
E. Jenner, presiding.

Present: Senators Jenner, Welker, Hendrickson, and Smith.

Also Present: Robert Morris, committee counsel.

Senator Jenner. We will proceed.

Will you raise your right hand and be sworn?

Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you will give  
before this subcommittee will be the truth, the whole truth,  
and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. Glasser. I do.

TESTIMONY OF HAROLD GLASSER, 8 SHEFFIELD ROAD,  
GREAT NECK, NEW YORK, ACCOMPANIED BY COUNSEL,  
MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, 522 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Senator Jenner. You may state your full name.

Mr. Glasser. Harold Glasser.



1 Senator Jenner. Where do you reside?

2 Mr. Glasser. At 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York.

3 Senator Jenner. Let the record show the attorney as pro-  
4 sent. What is your name?

5 Mr. Friedman. Milton H. Friedman. My office is at  
6 522 Fifth avenue, New York.

7 Mr. Morris. Mr. Glasser, we have evidence before this  
8 committee that you have been a member of the Communist party  
9 and Communist organization. Have you in fact ever been a  
10 member of the Communist party or a Communist organization?

11 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the  
12 ground it may tend to incriminate me.

13 Mr. Morris. Will you give us a short sketch of your  
14 life? I will ask it this way; you are from Chicago, are you  
15 not?

16 Mr. Glasser. That is correct.

17 Mr. Morris. Will you tell us what your degrees are?

18 Mr. Glasser. My academic record?

19 Mr. Morris. Yes.

20 Mr. Glasser. I took my bachelor's degree, the only  
21 degree I have, from the University of Chicago in 1926.

22 Mr. Morris. What did you do at that time?

23 Mr. Glasser. I continued with graduate work at the  
24 University of Chicago, for two years.

25 Mr. Morris. Until 1928?

Mr. Glasser. That is correct.

1 Then I taught at the University of Akron.

2 Mr. Morris. University of Akron?

3 Mr. Glasser. At Akron, Ohio.

4 From, I believe, April, it was in the mid-semester, from  
5 April 1929 until September 1929.

6 Mr. Morris. Will you proceed, Mr. Glasser? That brings  
7 you up to September 1929?

8 Mr. Glasser. I then went to Harvard for graduate work.

9 Mr. Morris. Graduate work at Harvard from 1929?

10 Mr. Glasser. To 1930.

11 Mr. Morris. All right. What did you do the following  
12 year?

13 Mr. Glasser. From 1930 to 1931, I returned to Chicago.

14 Mr. Morris. Were you with the Brookings Institution  
15 prior to that?

16 Mr. Glasser. No, I was with the Brookings Institution  
17 from 1931 to 1932.

18 Mr. Morris. Between 1930 and 1931, what did you do be-  
19 tween 1930 and 1931?

20 Mr. Glasser. I was doing additional work at the Univer-  
21 sity of Chicago.

22 Mr. Morris. Where did you live? Do you remember your  
23 address in Chicago?

24 Mr. Glasser. Well, if you could tell me that, I could  
25 remember it.

Mr. Morris. All right. Did you live at 72-49 Constance Avenue, Chicago?

Mr. Glasser. That was later.

Mr. Morris. That was later?

Mr. Glasser. Yes.

Mr. Morris. All right. While you were at the University of Chicago, 1930 and 1931?

Mr. Glasser. Yes?

Mr. Morris. How were you supporting yourself at that time?

Mr. Glasser. I think I was living at home. I had odd jobs of tutoring. I may have had some assistance from the University, a loan during that period.

Mr. Morris. From 1931 to 1932, you were back in Washington?

Mr. Glasser. 1931 and 1932, I was back in Washington. The first time I was in Washington at the Brookings Institution as a Fellow.

Mr. Morris. What did you do following 1932? When were you with the People's Junior College?

Mr. Glasser. That was later.

Mr. Morris. Later on?

Mr. Glasser. Yes.

Mr. Morris. In 1932, the Brookings Institution, 1933, what did you do that year?

Mr. Glasser. From 1932 to 1933, I went back to Chicago, and I was unemployed. I had some odd jobs, really, until I entered the People's Junior College, which was organized in the fall of 1933.

Mr. Morris. Did you have any official position on the faculty there?

Mr. Glasser. Yes. After the first few months of the operation of the People's Junior College, I became the Dean. I was the administrative Dean of the College.

Mr. Morris. You were the Dean from when?

Mr. Glasser. Until 1935.

Mr. Morris. This is Senator Willis Smith from North Carolina, Mr. Glasser and Mr. Friedman.

We have been taking Mr. Glasser through his activities.

Senator Wolke, this is Mr. Harold Glasser and his attorney, Mr. Friedman.

Senator Wolke. I am glad to see you. I have two of my staff with me.

(Discussion off the record.)

Senator Jenner. On the record.

Mr. Morris. While you were Dean of the People's Junior College in Chicago, were you a member of the Communist party?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the ground it will tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. Were you active while you were in Chicago

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the ground it might tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. What was your next assignment?

Senator Welker. Just a moment, Counsel, were you a member of any political party at that time?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Senator Welker. Go ahead, Counsel.

Mr. Morris. What was your next assignment?

Senator Smith. Do you think it would tend to incriminate you to say you were a member of the Republican Party?

Mr. Glasser. May I consult my attorney?

Senator Smith. Yes.

(Witness consults his counsel.)

Mr. Glasser. I don't suppose so.

Senator Smith. Would it incriminate you to say you were a member of the Democratic party?

Mr. Glasser. I don't think so.

Senator Smith. Would it incriminate you to say you were a member of the Socialist party?

Mr. Glasser. I think it may.

Senator Smith. You think it may?

Mr. Glasser. Yes.

Senator Smith. Would it incriminate you to say you were a member of the Communist party?

Mr. Glasser. I think so.

Senator Smith. It is your understanding the Communist party is outlawed in America, or not?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Senator Smith. Don't you know whether the Communist party is legally in America or not?

Mr. Glasser. I am sorry, sir; I must refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. What was your next assignment after the Ecuadorian trip in 1937?

Mr. Glasser. The Ecuadorian trip was over in 1942. I returned.

Mr. Morris. Over in 1942?

Mr. Glasser. I returned in June or July of 1942. Then I stayed in Washington until January, 1943, when I went to North Africa.

Mr. Morris. In what capacity did you go to North Africa?

Mr. Glasser. I was, I believe, Chief of the Financial Division of the North African Economic Board.

Senator Welker. Who sent you there?

Mr. Glasser. The Treasury.

Senator Welker. Who in the Treasury?

Mr. Glasser. I am sorry, sir, I must refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Senator Jenner. Who was your immediate superior?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Senator Smith. What you mean by that, Mr. Glasser, is there was someone in the Treasury Department who ordered you to go to North Africa; if you told who that person was it would tend to incriminate you?

Mr. Glasser. That is right.

Senator Smith. I just want to get it clear. Is that right?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. How long were you Chief of the Financial Division of the Economic Board of North Africa?

Mr. Glasser. I stayed there until -- I believe it was September, August or September of 1943. Then I returned to Washington.

Mr. Morris. All right then.

What was your assignment in Washington?

Mr. Glasser. I think I took over my usual duties.

Mr. Morris. What were they?

Mr. Glasser. Involving financial questions in North Africa, in the European theater; and also I worked on the organization of UNRRA, as the representative --

Senator Hendrickson. UNRRA?

Mr. Glasser. UNRRA, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association.

Senator Hendrickson. Do you remember an arrangement of the U. S. Treasury, made with the Soviet Union, whereby certain printing plates were transferred from the United States Government to the Soviet government? Do you know anything about that Treasury arrangement?

Mr. Glasser. Excuse me. May I consult my attorney?

Senator Hendrickson. You may.

(Witness consults his counsel.)

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. Asking about the Treasury, not your participation, do you know what arrangements the Treasury made?

(Witness consults his counsel.)

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. What was your next assignment after 1943?

Mr. Glasser. In the Spring of 1944, I believe it was in March, I went to Italy to do an anti-inflation study in methods of combating inflation in Italy.

Mr. Morris. How long were you on that assignment?

Mr. Glasser. I was on that assignment for three months, I should think.

Senator Smith. May I ask a question?



1 Senator Jenner. Yes.

2 Senator Smith. Did you speak Italian?

3 Mr. Glasser. No, sir.

4 Senator Smith. Who did you deal with there in Italy?

5 Mr. Glasser. It was with the Military Government.

6 Senator Smith. Only with Americans, then?

7 Mr. Glasser. Americans and British.

8 Senator Smith. Were you studying about the inflation in  
9 Italy of the civilian end of their life?

10 Mr. Glasser. That is right.

11 Senator Smith. Wouldn't you have to have some under-  
12 standing of Italian to have read Italian reports and done the  
13 things a man had to do in doing research on a project of that  
14 sort?

15 Mr. Glasser. We had translators and interpreters so  
16 the Italian material was made available to us.

17 Senator Smith. Who were they? Who were some of those  
18 who worked with you there?

19 Mr. Glasser. The Italians?

20 Senator Smith. Yes; interpreters.

21 Mr. Glasser. I don't remember. They were employees in  
22 the Military Government. I think they were Americans, not  
23 Italians -- American soldiers.

24 Senator Jenner. Who was your immediate superior?

25 Mr. Glasser. I really had no superior in the sense I

4  
1 was on a special assignment from Washington to do a special  
2 job.

3 Senator Jenner. Who assigned you.

4 Mr. Glasser. I must refuse to answer that question on  
5 the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

6 Senator Smith. You will refuse to answer who assigned  
7 you to go to Italy for the United States Government?

8 Mr. Glasser. Awfully sorry.

9 Senator Smith. I think you ought to make him answer  
10 that.

11 Mr. Morris. Harry Dexter White was your superior, was  
12 he not?

13 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the  
14 ground it may tend to incriminate me.

15 Senator Smith. I knew there was something in this.

16 Senator Hendrickson. May I ask a question.

17 Senator Jenner. Senator Hendrickson.

18 Senator Hendrickson. I happened to be with the Allied  
19 Military Government in Italy. Were you with the Allied  
20 Commission?

21 Mr. Glasser. Yes.

22 Senator Hendrickson. Were you under the Allied  
23 Commission?

24 Mr. Glasser. I was assigned to the Allied Commission.

25 Senator Hendrickson. Were you under Admiral Stone?

1 Mr. Glasser. Yes.

2 Senator Hendrickson. In Naples?

3 Mr. Glasser. Yes.

4 Senator Hendrickson. Who was the man between Stone and  
5 your function?

6 Mr. Glasser. I am not sure there was a man, because the  
7 Chief of the Finance Section there -- I believe was one  
8 English and one American.

9 Senator Hendrickson. Do you remember who the British  
10 was?

11 Mr. Glasser. Grafty Smith.

12 Senator Hendrickson. Grafty Smith?

13 Mr. Glasser. Yes.

14 Senator Hendrickson. How closely did you work with  
15 Smith?

16 Mr. Glasser. Colonel Grafty Smith.

17 Senator Hendrickson. How closely did you work with him?  
18 Just what were your duties in Naples?

19 Mr. Glasser. As I --

20 Senator Hendrickson. Were you in Naples or Salerno?

21 Mr. Glasser. I was in Naples.

22 Senator Hendrickson. Go ahead.

23 Mr. Morris. What was your next assignment?

24 Senator Hendrickson. I wanted to know what his duties  
25 were. I wanted to know what he did there.

Mr. Glasser. We studied the economic and financial situation in the liberated Italy. We drew up a program for combating inflation which was to be a guide to the Italian authorities in the administration of their area, and a guide to the Military Government in civilian operations.

Senator Hendrickson. You were in civilian clothes, were you?

Mr. Glasser. That is right.

Senator Hendrickson. You were a civilian employee of the Army?

Mr. Glasser. No. I think I was a Treasury employee.

Senator Hendrickson. You were on loan from the Treasury?

Mr. Glasser. I was attached to the Military Government.

Senator Hendrickson. Were you responsible in any way to the Military?

Mr. Glasser. Well, I believe being attached to the Military made me believe I was responsible to the Military. When I went into the area I was under Military jurisdiction.

Senator Hendrickson. Did you take orders from the Military?

Mr. Glasser. I don't really remember, because I don't think the Military gave me any orders.

Senator Hendrickson. Go ahead.

Mr. Glasser. It was an ambiguous situation, sir.

1 Senator Hendrickson. I remember the Allied Commission  
2 very well. They did a lot of things over there.

3 Senator Jenner. That was their purpose.

4 Senator Hendrickson. I know the Allied Commission very  
5 well. I know the mess they made of a lot of things, both in  
6 Italy and other places.

7 Senator Jenner. That will be in the record.

8 Mr. Morris. What was your next assignment after your  
9 assignment to Italy?

10 Mr. Glasser. I returned to the Treasury, and I just  
11 assumed the duties in the Division of Finance and Economic  
12 Problems, principally in the European Theater.

13 Mr. Morris. What Division were you in at the time?

14 Mr. Glasser. Division of Monetary Research.

15 Mr. Morris. Who was the head of the Division of Monetary  
16 Research?

17 Mr. Glasser. I must refuse to answer that question on  
18 the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

19 Mr. Morris. How long did you stay in the Treasury,  
20 1946?

21 Mr. Glasser. No; I stayed in the Treasury until 1947.

22 Mr. Morris. End of 1947?

23 What did you do at that time?

24 Mr. Glasser. What time?

25 Mr. Morris. End of 1947?

Mr. Glasser. I was Assistant Director of the Office of International Finance. There had been a reorganization, I believe, in 1946.

Mr. Morris. This is your last Treasury job? Is that the Assistant Director of the Office of International Finance?

Mr. Glasser. Yes.

Senator Welker. Who was the Director.

Mr. Glasser. The Director of the Division of Monetary Research?

Senator Welker. Yes.

Mr. Morris. In the Department of Finance. You were Assistant Director.

Senator Welker. I want to know who the Director was.

Mr. Glasser. Frank Southard.

Mr. Morris. You left the Treasury completely at the end of 1947, did you not?

Mr. Glasser. Yes.

Mr. Morris. Who did you work for then?

Mr. Friedman. Senator, may I say I just want to be sure there is no question about the fact that the witness has answered all questions fully. Is Counsel under the impression that witness has stated all of his assignments in the Treasury?

Mr. Morris. No.

Mr. Glasser. Of course being in the Treasury, that means you were continuously getting assignments. I assume you mean by assignments, the important ones.

Mr. Morris. Yes.

Mr. Glasser. Or the ones that have taken me out of the Country.

Mr. Morris. I understand that.

The reason I am skipping over, we hope to have this open session at 10:00 o'clock.

Senator Jenner. We go in session at 11:00 today.

Senator Welker. 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. Morris. The Committee; but the Senate goes in session at 11:00.

Senator Welker. I see.

Mr. Morris. Mr. Glasser, will you tell us what your next assignment was after you left the Treasury?

Mr. Glasser. I became the Director of the Institute on Overseas Studies for the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Mr. Morris. Were you at that time a Communist?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. Have you held that position until the present time?

Mr. Glasser. Yes, sir.

Mr. Morris. How many trips abroad have you taken in connection with that?

Mr. Glasser. Two in 1948. I think two in 1949. No;

1 I am sorry, in 1949 I went abroad with my family, and I think  
2 I came back to the United States twice.

3 Mr. Morris. On these trips did you ever meet with any  
4 foreign communists?

5 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the  
6 ground it may tend to incriminate me.

7 Mr. Morris. Was your last trip in 1949; Mr. Glasser?

8 Mr. Glasser. No, sir.

9 Mr. Morris. Any in 1950?

10 Mr. Glasser. In 1950 I returned to the United States in  
11 the middle of the year. I can't remember now whether I went  
12 back again in 1950 or not. But I had two trips in 1951. The  
13 last trip abroad was in September, 1951.

14 Mr. Morris. Did you meet with any foreign Communists  
15 at that time?

16 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the  
17 ground it may tend to incriminate me.

18 Mr. Morris. Are you presently a Communist?

19 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the  
20 ground it may tend to incriminate me.

21 Mr. Morris. Did you testify before the Federal Grand  
22 Jury at any time in New York?

23 Mr. Glasser. Excuse me. May I consult my attorney?

24 (Witness consults his counsel.)

25 Mr. Glasser. Yes, sir.



1 Mr. Morris. Did you know there was an FBI investigation  
2 made into your loyalty in 1941? Do you know it?

3 Senator Jenner. You may consult your counsel if you  
4 wish.

5 (Witness consults his counsel.)

6 Mr. Glasser. I have a vague feeling there was. I knew  
7 there was investigation. I didn't know it was an FBI investi-  
8 gation. There was a Secret Service investigation.

9 Mr. Morris. Did the Treasury Department make a ruling  
10 in February, 1942, that no action should be taken on your  
11 case.

12 Mr. Glasser. I am sorry. I am not aware of that.

13 Mr. Morris. Do you know that in 1946 there was a  
14 recommendation that you leave the Treasury?

15 Mr. Glasser. I did not know that.

16 Mr. Morris. Didn't you have a conversation with the  
17 Treasury Department officials about your loyalty in 1946?

18 Mr. Glasser. Excuse me.

19 (Witness consults his counsel.)

20 Mr. Glasser. Will you please repeat that question?

21 Mr. Morris. Did you know that there was a question of  
22 your being investigated, had come up in Treasury in 1946?

23 Mr. Glasser. I don't remember it, sir.

24 Mr. Morris. Did you know there was an investigation of  
25 Mr. Victor Forle in the Treasury in 1946?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. Do you remember having a conversation in Treasury whereby the recommendation was made that Victor Perlo leave the Treasury?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. Did you subsequent to that time recommend Perlo to the State Department in connection with an Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. Did you ever have a discussion of this subject with Stephen Spingarn at the White House?

Mr. Glasser. Excuse me, sir.

(The witness consults his counsel.)

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. Did you meet -- do you know a man named Max Lowenthal?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Mr. Morris. You had letters of recommendation, did you not, when you went to your present job?

Mr. Glasser. No, sir. You mean I had? I did not have

1 letters.

2 Mr. Morris. Official superiors of yours in the Govern-  
3 ment did write letters to Mr. Lourie on your behalf, did they  
4 not?

5 Mr. Glasser. I believe they did.

6 Mr. Morris. Do you know who these officials were?

7 Mr. Glasser. Excuse me a moment.

8 Mr. Morris. Yes.

9 (The witness consults his counsel.)

10 Mr. Glasser. It is my understanding that Secretary  
11 Snyder and Dean Acheson sent letters to Mr. Lourie. There  
12 may have been others but I don't know of them.

13 Mr. Morris. Did you take any steps in order to obtain  
14 these letters or recommendations?

15 Mr. Glasser. No, sir.

16 Mr. Morris. They were purely voluntary on the part  
17 of the senders?

18 Mr. Glasser. I had nothing to do about getting those  
19 letters. I assume Mr. Lourie wrote them.

20 Mr. Morris. Had you personally met Mr. Acheson before  
21 that?

22 Mr. Glasser. Yes, sir.

23 Mr. Morris. Under what circumstances?

24 Mr. Glasser. Various times through my Government ser-  
25 vice.

1 Senator Welker: Did you ever meet Alger Hiss?

2 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the  
3 ground it may tend to incriminate me.  
4

5 Senator Welker. Donald Hiss?

6 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the  
7 ground it may tend to incriminate me.

8 Senator Welker. Whittaker Chambers?

9 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the  
10 ground it may tend to incriminate me.

11 Mr. Morris. To your knowledge is Mr. Louria, Mr. H. L.  
12 Louria, Executive Director of the Council of Jewish Federations  
13 and Welfare Funds?

14 Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the  
15 ground it may tend to incriminate me.

16 Mr. Morris. Mr. Chairman, I think, in view of the  
17 time, I have no more questions.

18 Senator Jenner. All right. You may stand aside at  
19 this question.

20 Senator Smith. Did he tell you what he was doing now?

21 Senator Jenner. Yes, he did.

22 Mr. Morris. Yes.

23 Senator Hendrickson. Just before we conclude, will  
24 you tell us whether there were any Russians operating in  
25 Naples at the time you were there with the Allied Commission?

Mr. Glasser. I am afraid I must refuse to answer that

question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

Senator Hendrickson. There were Russians attached?

Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me.

(Whereupon, at 10:00 a. m., the subcommittee recessed, subject to the call of the Chair.)

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# Glasser Won't Testify About Red Advice

By Murrey Marder  
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A former Treasury economist who was named in the 1948 spying hearings here, yesterday refused to tell Senate investigators whether he gave pro-Communist advice to high Federal officials between 1936 and 1947.

The witness, Harold Glasser, testified before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. The group is seeking to develop new links to the testimony of Whitaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley five years ago, and uncover Communist infiltration of Government.

In questioning Glasser, the subcommittee headed by Sen. William E. Jenner (R-Ind.), spread on the record the names of many New Deal and Fair Deal officials, a development which appeared to have political implications for the 1954 congressional elections.

Adviser to Marshall

Glasser said that in 1947 he served as an adviser on economic problems of Trieste for then Secretary of State George C.

Over a period of seven years Glasser said, he attended possible "30 or 40" economic conferences with Dean Acheson when Acheson was Assistant Secretary of State and later Undersecretary of State.

Glasser refused on grounds of possible self-incrimination to say whether he is a Communist or whether he passed on to Federal officials advice he received from Communist sources.

"The fact is," Sen. Herman Welker (R-Idaho) told Glasser, "that in your entire Government duties you were engaged in espionage activities against the United States."

Subcommittee Counsel Robert Morris produced a 1947 letter in which Dean Acheson gave a recommendation for Glasser on the civilian job which he obtained when he left the Government.

The letter, dated December 23, 1947, was addressed to H. L.

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Laurie, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, Inc. said he now is director of the council's Institute of Overseas Studies on a part-time basis at an annual salary of \$10,000.

#### Associated for Seven Years

Acheson stated in the letter that he worked with Glasser for seven years on problems of "foreign funds control and other economic warfare matters." He said Glasser served under him on two United States delegations to United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration council meetings.

Glasser "impressed" him, Acheson wrote, "with his technical competence" and his ability to carry "a large part of the burden of the financial committee of the council."

Acheson stated that Glasser was "a good working companion" who is "able to approach problems in a well-organized and analytical manner" and would be found to be "a first-rate economist."

At the time the letter was written, Acheson was not in the State Department. Acheson resigned from the department in July, 1947, and returned to it as Secretary of State in 1949.

Information which appears in last year's hearings before the same Senate subcommittee, and which was not mentioned yesterday, states that Glasser was under a loyalty investigation when he resigned from the Treasury on December 31, 1947.

#### Report List Measures

The present Federal loyalty program began in March of 1947. A Civil Service Commission report in last year's hearings states that when Glasser resigned, "Precautionary measures were taken to prevent Mr. Glasser's reemployment in the Federal service at a later date until the question of his loyalty has been resolved."

Glasser is a soft-spoken man of 47. He has repeatedly been accused of engaging in Communist underground work with Alger Hiss—who is now in prison—but yesterday was the first time Glasser has testified publicly.

He said he attended the University of Chicago and Harvard University. In 1936, after a job with the Works Progress Administration, Glasser began work at the Treasury Department. In 1940 he served as a financial adviser to the government of Ecuador, and in 1943 he was on another financial mission to North Africa. Later, back in the Treasury Department, Glasser said he served as an adviser to former Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

#### Accused by Former Reds

Former Communists Chambers and Bentley have stated that the late Harry Dexter White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Glasser, and Victor Perlo were fellow Communists in the department. Miss Bentley said Glasser had worked with Hiss in the Red underground.

Counsel Morris yesterday put in the record what he said was a part of a heretofore unpublished intelligence report which mentioned Glasser and was dated November 25, 1945.

The report, obviously made to the FBI—referred to as the "bureau"—was based on statements by Miss Bentley. It said she was told that "Hiss of the State Department had taken Harold Glasser of the Treasury Department and two or three others and had turned them over to direct control by the Soviet representatives in this country."

Morris stressed the date of that report. He noted that it was referred to in 1950 by Vice President Richard M. Nixon, then a Congressman, as part of a secret 1945 memorandum "circulated among several Government departments and ... made available to the President."

#### Refuses to Identify List

Glasser was asked yesterday to identify a long list of persons named in that document and other records; he declined to do so. Morris asked him if he knew that "after a conference with Stephen Spingarn at the White House, Victor Perlo's record was cleared." Glasser declined to answer that.

Stephen J. Spingarn, now a member of the Federal Trade Commission, told reporters yesterday: "The implication in the question is completely without truth." Spingarn said he has asked Morris for a copy of the transcript.

Spingarn was assistant general counsel in the Treasury Department and became a White House aide in 1949. At the Treasury Department he was counsel for the Secret Service, and he served in counter-espionage work during World War II.

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Harold Glasser has been under investigation over a period of several years arising out of information furnished by Elizabeth T. Bentley that Glasser, a former Assistant Director in the Treasury Department, furnished her with information in 1943 and 1944, from Treasury Department files, which information she turned over to her Soviet espionage superior for transmittal to the U.S.S.R. According to Bentley, Glasser was a member of the Victor Perlo group of the Soviet espionage apparatus.

Whittaker Chambers and Katherine Wills Perlo, former wife of Victor Perlo, have described Glasser as a Communist.

Investigative reports have been regularly furnished to the Records Administration Branch.

It would be appreciated if you would advise if Glasser is subject to registration under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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There are attached hereto for the information of the New York Office two copies of a memorandum to the Criminal Division which seeks its opinion as to whether or not subject, Harold Glasser, should register under terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by the Internal Security Act of 1950.

A review of the Glasser case file at the Bureau reveals that no information has been developed over the past several years to indicate that Glasser is currently engaged in any Soviet espionage activity or Communist Party activity.

The report of SA Carl N. deTemple dated 5-18-49 at WFO, two copies of which were designated for New York, reflects that Glasser was interviewed at the WFO on April 30 and May 3, 1947, and gave considerable information to the interviewing agents concerning many persons connected with the Silvermaster and Perlo espionage groups. Glasser admitted knowing and being friendly with both Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and Victor Perlo. The admissions of Glasser were set down in statement form and on May 7, 1947, Glasser appeared at the WFO and refused to sign the prepared statement because of differences of opinion concerning two items therein. One of the items was that Glasser claimed he would rather call the meetings he attended with Art Witt "social workers meetings rather than Communist Party meetings." The other point of difference was that Glasser claimed he had not said he was a member of the American League Against War and Fascism but that he had stated that he may have been a member. The admissions of Glasser are set out on pages fifteen through twenty-three of referenced report. It is noted, however, that although Glasser admitted close friendship with various members of the espionage apparatus and lesser association with others in a business and social way, he did not admit any complicity in or knowledge of the operation of the espionage apparatus.

On January 28, 1949, Glasser was interviewed by NYC agents at which time he refused to answer any questions concerning his alleged Communist or Soviet espionage activity.

On February 2 and 3, 1949, Glasser was reinterviewed by NYC agents and declined to answer any questions.

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Glasser testified before the Federal Grand Jury in October, 1947, but failed to give any information concerning Communist or espionage activities.

On April 14, 1953, Glasser testified before an Executive Session of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security (Jenner Committee). A review of this testimony at the Bureau reflected that Glasser refused to state on grounds of self-incrimination whether or not he is or was a Communist or a member of any Communist organization. He also refused on grounds of self-incrimination to state whether or not he knew Harry Dexter White, Alger Hiss, Donald Hiss, Victor Perlo or Whittaker Chambers. No new information concerning instant case was noted from a review of the above Executive Session testimony. The fact that the above Executive Session testimony was reviewed by Bureau representatives should not be divulged outside the Bureau. (S)

Glasser also testified on April 14, 1953, in public hearing before the Jenner Committee, the transcript of which has not as yet been received at the Bureau. Newspaper accounts of same, however, reflect that he failed to give any information to the Committee regarding Communist or espionage activities on his part.

The Times-Herald newspaper for April 28, 1953, reflects that Columnist George Sokolsky devoted his column that day to Harold Glasser pointing out the fact that Glasser is connected with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, an important organization which functions in this country and in Europe.

Sokolsky stated that Glasser had held some of the most important positions in the United States Government to which Sokolsky would refer in a subsequent article.

Sokolsky pointed out the fact that Glasser had been uncooperative with the Jenner Committee and ended his column stating: "Harold Glasser, hidden away in a vast bureaucracy, was in a position to influence the policies and actions of the United States. His importance cannot be overestimated. Yet, he rejected identifying an oath which he signed and his own signature lest they incriminate him. When a man is so afraid of his past, and when that past was so important in American life, he needs to be investigated even more fully. That is being done, but such an investigation would be incomplete unless it includes evidence as to how he got his job in the important council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, who gave it to him, who keeps him in that job, and what he did during his trips to Europe every year."

The New York Division is instructed to review the file on Glasser and make recommendations as to how this case may be brought to a logical conclusion. New York is also instructed to make recommendations to the Bureau as to whether or not further attempts should be made to interview Glasser.

New York should handle this matter promptly and advise the Bureau of its recommendations.

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# THESE DAYS

By George Sokolsky

Harold Glasser, who had long been in government service, is now connected with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. This is an important organization which functions in this country and in Europe.

Glasser was called before the Jenner committee where he used the fifth amendment to refuse to answer questions which obviously could not incriminate him. For instance:

"Mr. Morris. Mr. Alder lived with you in Chicago at that time, did he not?"

"Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer that question, sir, on the ground it may tend to incriminate me."

Solomon Adler, it is true, has been identified by two witnesses as a Communist, but how is it possible that a demonstrable fact, as to living with Glasser, could incriminate Glasser? Either they did live together or they did not.

Similarly, Glasser used the fifth amendment in connection with an oath he took on January 8, 1944, to which he signed his name, and in it Glasser, among other things, swears "That I am not an alien, nor a Communist, nor a member of any Nazi bund organization, that I will not become a Communist, or a member of any Nazi bund organization during such time as I am an employe of the federal government."

This man, who has held some of the most important positions in the United States government, to which I shall refer in a subsequent article, was shown this oath, signed by him.

Then the following colloquy occurred:

"Sen. Jenner — Is that your signature, Mr. Glasser?"

"Mr. Glasser—I refuse to answer that question, sir, on the ground that it may tend to incriminate me."

"Sen. Jenner—You refuse to answer whether or not that is your signature?"

"Mr. Glasser—Yes, sir, I refuse to answer that question."

"Sen. Jenner—You know your own signature when you see it, do you not?"

"Mr. Glasser—I refuse to answer that question, sir, on the ground it may tend to incriminate me."

This amazing sequence of questions and answers followed:

"Sen. Welker — Were you a member of the Communist party on the 8th day of January, 1944, when you were administered that oath, when you took that oath? . . .

"Mr. Glasser—I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me."

"Sen. Welker—You want to deny that you ever took an oath such as that, do you?"

"Mr. Glasser—I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me."

"Sen. Welker—As a matter of fact, at the time you were administered that oath, you were a member of the Communist party? . . .

"Mr. Glasser—I refuse to answer that question on the ground it may tend to incriminate me."

"Sen. Smith. May I ask again? Did I understand the witness to say that admitting his own signature would be evidence tending to incriminate him?"

"Sen. Jenner. That was his statement."

"Sen. Smith. Is that right, Mr. Glasser?"

"Mr. Glasser. Yes, sir."

"Sen. Smith. That you refuse to identify your own signature to an oath because to do so would tend to incriminate you?"

"Mr. Glasser. I refuse to answer the question on the grounds it would tend to incriminate me."

Sen. Jenner made the point that he believed the witness was within his rights under the fifth amendment because "if he admits that is his oath, he admits he lied when he took it."

Harold Glasser, hidden away in a vast bureaucracy, was in a position to influence the policies and actions of the United States. His importance cannot be overestimated. Yet, he rejected identifying an oath which he signed and his own signature lest they incriminate him. When a man is so afraid of his past, and when that past was so important in American life, he needs to be investigated even more fully. That is being done, but such an investigation would be incomplete unless it includes evidence as to how he got his job in the important council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, who gave it to him, who keeps him in that job, and what he did during his trips to Europe every year.

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VIA MESSENGER

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 20, 1953

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FROM : Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations Division  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER

ATTENTION: Mr. John E. Foley  
Security Division

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Central Office indices do not reflect any information concerning the subject. It would be of material help in determining Service jurisdiction if the Bureau would furnish any available information regarding the subject's date and place of birth and citizenship status.

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*Raymond F. Farrell*

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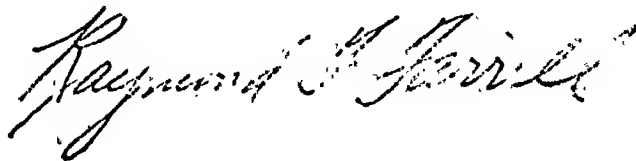
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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 24, 1953

FROM : L. R. Nichols

SUBJECT: STEPHEN J. SPINGARN

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When Harold Glasser was before the Internal Security Committee he was interrogated about various individuals whom he had contacted and who rendered services to him. One of the individuals was Stephen J. Spingarn and Morris asked Glasser questions about his contact with Spingarn and so forth. On these occasions Glasser invoked his constitutional privilege. Morris told me that immediately after the hearings Spingarn called him and jumped him on the questions. Morris agreed to furnish Spingarn the pertinent portion of the testimony.

Spingarn in his conversation talked about correcting the testimony and Morris, accordingly, invited him to appear before the Committee in Executive Session and make any statement he desired. Morris then followed this up by letter, again inviting Spingarn to appear. Spingarn in turn by letter dated April 21, 1953, points out that he was precluded from testifying because he was bound by the President's Executive Order restricting the furnishing of any information on Loyalty cases. Spingarn then goes on to say that it has always been his understanding that the Director has been one of the strongest proponents of these Presidential directives against the disclosing of information on individual loyalty matters. Spingarn states that he was not at the White House at the time Glasser contacted him and has requested that his letter pointing out this be made part of the record.

Morris would like to get Spingarn before the Committee as he feels that Spingarn has been involved in a lot of behind-the-scenes maneuvering.

cc - Mr. Ladd

cc - Mr. Belmont

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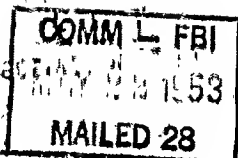
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The Department of State has advised that Glasser has applied for a passport. Pertinent investigative reports have been disseminated to the Department of State and it has been requested to advise the Bureau whether or not Glasser will be granted a passport.

The WFO is requested to place appropriate stops at the Bureau of Customs and at the Passport Division of the Department of State in order that the Bureau will be advised of any travel on the part of the subject.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABA*

DATE: May 14, 1953

FROM : V. P. Keay *VPK*SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER  
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The attached name check request has been received from the Department of State concerning Harold Glasser, born November 23, 1905, Chicago, Illinois. His occupation is given as "Economist" and his address listed as 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York. According to the State Department form Glasser has applied for a passport. *B. Bryan*

A review of Bureau files reveals that Harold Glasser, born November 23, 1904, Chicago, Illinois, home address 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, is the subject of a pending espionage investigation being handled by Supervisor E. F. Linberg of the Espionage Section.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached State Department request be answered by Supervisor Linberg of the Espionage Section.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: A. REINSTEIN, ANNA SOKOLOV and BETTY ACKERMAN, correspondents of subject, further identified. GLASSER testified before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 4/14/53 but refused to answer any questions regarding his Communist activity. Additional correspondents and contacts of subject set out.			
<p><i>cc to RAB STATE 6-9-53 DECLASSIFIED ON 10-12-99 BY SPIC/K/...</i></p> <p><i>State reg. referred 8-19-53 re: Morris Glasser (brother)</i></p> <p><i>CONFIDENTIAL</i></p> <p><i>DECLASSIFIED BY ON 10-12-99 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</i></p> <p><i>CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY REASON FOR EXTENSION FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 3-2-92</i></p> <p><i>0-1 TO NYC 8/17/53 - sl New York 0-1 reply report will be submitted by 9-11-53 mkk.</i></p> <p><i>0-1 TO NYL 9-16-53 ppt submitted 9-10-53</i></p> <p><i>0-1 TO CHICAGO 8-17-53 - 2</i></p> <p><i>0-1 TO CHICAGO 9-16-53 Rule 10-17-53</i></p>			
<p>DETAILS Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, previously advised that the subject had received correspondence from the individuals further identified below: <i>(u)</i></p> <p><i>REINSTEIN</i> 1323 West Farms Road Bronx, New York</p> <p>The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, were checked by SE DENNIS W. CAVINESS on March 26, 1953 and reflected the following information regarding REINSTEIN:</p> <p>In 1952 ABRAHAM REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, registered to vote and gave his political affiliation as the American Labor Party. His wife, CLARA</p>			
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Clara ~~REINSTEIN~~, was registered to vote for 1952 but failed to designate her political preference.

Mrs. ABRAHAM REINSTEIN gave his age as 38 and indicated that he had been in the state and city for 21 years and in the election district for ten years. He indicated that he was born in the United States.

CLARA REINSTEIN gave her age as 37 and indicated that she had been in the state and city for 30 years and in the election district for nine years. She also stated that she was born in the United States.

Concerning the American Labor Party the following is being set out:

"For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control". (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 78.)

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on March 27, 1953 for ABRAHAM REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, failed to disclose any record.

[Confidential Informant T-2, ~~38~~ local municipal (u) agency which conducts security investigations, advised on March 27, 1953 that ABRAHAM REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, had signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition for Councilman in New York City in 1943, page 509; further that the same individual signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition in 1940 in the

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fifth assembly district, page 628.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

(Confidential Informant T-3, <sup>K</sup> of known reliability, (u) furnished the names of individuals who were officers of various International Workers Order lodges in New York City. Among this list appeared the name of ABEL REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York. He was listed as being the Vice President of Thomas Paine Lodge number 807 JA as of November 16, 1948.

The International Workers Order has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

~~ANNA SOKOLOW~~  
10 Monroe Street  
New York City

THOMAS A. GRAY, Manager, Knickerbocker Village, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, advised on May 5, 1953 that his records failed to reflect that ANNA SOKOLOW is or has been one of their tenants. However, a further check by GRAY disclosed that ANNA SOKOLOW stayed in apartment HF10 for a period of two weeks in the latter part of 1952. This apartment is rented to ARNOLD BANK. <sup>NY</sup>

ALEX NORTH, 338 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California, was interviewed on November 30, 1950 by SAs WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM and HARVEY G. BERKEY. It is noted that ALEX NORTH is the brother of JOSEPH NORTH, former editor of "New Masses". <sup>NY</sup>

ALEX NORTH advised that he met ANNA SOKOLOW, who was then a member of the Martha Graham Dancing Group, and from approximately 1933 to the summer of 1939 NORTH lived with ANNA SOKOLOW in common-law marriage. NORTH pointed out that both he and ANNA SOKOLOW gave various concerts at parties and rallies sponsored by such organizations as

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the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the International Workers Order, but that his and ANNA SOKOLOW's participation in such activities was strictly limited to a professional basis. He stated that they were separated in approximately July, 1939 subsequent to a quarrel over a love affair.

The only address he had for ANNA SOKOLOW was the Sherman Square Studio, West 73rd Street, New York City. NORTH also suggested contact with SOKOLOW's sister, Mrs. ARNOLD BANK, also known as ROSE BANK, Knickerbocker Village, New York City, for her current whereabouts

(Confidential Informant T-278) advised that ANNA (u) SOKOLOW was an instructor in "Dancing for Children" at the Jefferson School of Social Science for the fall term of 1946. The informant also advised that both ANNA SOKOLOW and ALEX NORTH, 19 West 16th Street, New York City, registered as Communists in 1936 from the 10th Assembly District in the 26th Election District.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Miss JO ANN FOZIO, in care of Urban Company, 1457 Broadway, New York City, agents for 71 West 55th Street, New York City, advised on November 1, 1951 that ANNA SOKOLOW resides in apartment 2R at 71 West 55th Street, New York City. She stated that SOKOLOW is in business for herself as a choreographer and resides at that address with her husband.

The January 14, 1938 edition of the "Daily Worker", the well known East Coast Communist newspaper, announced that the New York State Committee of the Communist Party had made public complete details for a Lenin Memorial Meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden on January 19, 1938. ANNA SOKOLOW, who is described in the article as a "noted young modern dancer" was to present her dance group in the "Dance of all Nations".

The "Daily Worker" of May 6, 1938 contained an article concerning a review to be held on May 8, 1938 at

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the Mecca Temple in New York City. The review was to be presented by the Negro Cultural Committee for the benefit of the New York Chapter of the National Negro Congress. The review included a ballet dance entitled "Filibuster" which was under the direction of ANNA SOKOLOW. According to the article, the Negro Cultural Committee was composed of several individuals including ANNA SOKOLOW.

The National Negro Congress has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Negro Cultural Committee was described as a Communist front organization in the 1947 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities.

The 1946 Spring catalogue of the Jefferson School of Social Science listed ANNA SOKOLOW under the caption of "Instructors and Guest Lecturers". The Winter catalogue of 1947 of the Jefferson School of Social Science listed ANNA SOKOLOW as a member of the faculty.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been previously mentioned above.

The records at the Board of Elections, New York City, checked by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK on March 30, 1953 failed to reflect a record for ANNA SOKOLOW at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on March 27, 1953 failed to reflect any record for ANNA SOKOLOW, 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

BETTY ACKERMAN  
41-46 81st Street  
Jackson Heights, New York

[Confidential Informant T-2] advised that his organization had no record for BETTY ACKERMAN, 41-48 81st Street, Jackson Heights, New York. (u)

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on March 26, 1953 failed to reflect any record for BETTY ACKERMAN at the above address.

The records at the Board of Elections, New York City, checked by SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY on March 31, 1953 reflected that one BEATRICE ACKERMAN, age 41 and married, registered to vote under one of the two major political parties in 1952 from the address of 31-46 81st Street, Jackson Heights, New York. She indicated that she had been in the state and city for 41 years and in the Election District 14 years. 53  
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Her husband, SIDNEY ACKERMAN, age 43, also registered to vote under one of the two major political parties in 1952. SIDNEY ACKERMAN indicated that he had been in the state and city for 43 years and in the Election District for 14 years. Both indicated that they were born in the United States. It was also noted that both ACKERMANS registered to vote under one of the two major political parties for the years 1944 through 1952. 53  
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However, the records further reflected that in 1937 BEATRICE and SIDNEY ACKERMAN registered to vote in that year from 4222 Ketcham Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. At that time both indicated their political preference as the American Labor Party. SIDNEY ACKERMAN indicated in 1937 that he was self-employed at 4003 National Avenue, Corona, Queens, New York. BEATRICE ACKERMAN at that time indicated that she was a housewife.

A review of the New York indices failed to reflect any information which could be identified with BEATRICE ACKERMAN.

The Queens telephone directory for 1952 reflected that SIDNEY ACKERMAN, lawyer, resides at 31-46 81st Street, Jackson Heights and that he maintains an office at 20 West 47th Street, New York City.

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It should be noted that the current address of 31-46 81st Street, Jackson Heights, for the ACKERMANS is not the same as the 41-46 81st Street address which was furnished by Confidential Informant T-1. However, it is believed that this is one and the same person and there could have been an error in the transcription of the address by Confidential Informant T-1. (u)

The "New York Times" on April 15, 1953 carried an article emanating from Washington, D. C. which reflected that HAROLD GLASSER testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on April 14, 1953.

GLASSER refused to say whether he had conferred with Communists before offering his advice to then Secretary MARSHALL at the Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting in Moscow in 1947; questions concerning conferences with then Secretary ACHESON; and whether he is now or had been a Communist during his 12 years of federal service. GLASSER testified that he entered government service with the Works Progress Administration in 1935 and that he went to Washington, D. C. to join the Treasury Department the following year. Later as an economist and specialist in currency matters, he was made financial advisor to the government of Ecuador and he served in North Africa, Italy, Germany and other overseas posts, he related to the Subcommittee. The subject refused to say whether his assignment as financial advisor to Ecuador had been influenced by the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE, former Secretary of the Treasury. GLASSER testified that the advice given Secretary MARSHALL at the Moscow Conference concerned Trieste.

At the first and second United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration meetings at which he was a financial advisor, GLASSER said he gave advice to Mr. ACHESON, then Undersecretary. The subject stated that his particular task was to advise as to which UNRRA countries could pay the full costs of the aid given them.

Set out below is a list of correspondence received at the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road,

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Great Neck, New York, according to Confidential Informant  
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March 24, 1953	<del>Allan</del> ALLAN R. <del>ROSENBERG</del> 10 Tremont Street Boston, Massachusetts
March 24, 1953	Robert R. <del>Nathan Associates,</del> <del>Corp.</del> 903 Thomas Circle Washington 5, D. C.
March 24, 1953	590 North Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, California
March 25, 1953	Yale <del>Levin</del> 425 Roscoe Street Chicago, Illinois
March 27, 1953	6020 Crestour Indianapolis, Indiana
March 30, 1953	<del>Canadera Ltd.</del> 44 King Street, West Toronto, Ontario <del>Canada</del>
March 31, 1953	DAVID M. <del>GANS</del> 14177 Washington Boulevard University Heights, Ohio
March 31, 1953	GEORGE <del>MICHELSON</del> 99 Charway Street Boston 16, Massachusetts

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
April 24, 1953	Dott. Geovanni Jasiello Export Raffia Shoes and Slippers 76 Via Montebello, Ferenze
April 27, 1953	62 Rue de Stassart Brussels, Belgium
April 29, 1953	Air France 683 Fifth Avenue New York 22, New York

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Concerning ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, it is noted that when GLASSER was interviewed on April 30 and May 3, 1947 by SAS JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSBURG at the Washington Field Office, he stated that he first met ALLAN ROSENBERG sometime before 1940.

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, stated that ALLAN ROSENBERG furnished information to be turned over to JACOB M. GOLOS, a Soviet agent. ROSENBERG obtained this information as a result of observation, recommendations, plans and proposals made by various government officials regarding the handling of postwar Germany. During that period he was employed in the Foreign Economic Administration and material of the above description came to him in the course of his duties with that agency. ROSENBERG was also known by BENTLEY as a member of the Communist Party.

In regard to Robert R. Nathan Associates, mentioned above as a correspondent of the subject, it is noted that this organization is headed by ~~ROBERT R. NATHAN~~ and is a law firm in Washington, D. C.

[Confidential Informant T-4,] of known reliability, (u) but who will not testify or give a signed statement, has previously reported that the name ROBERT R. NATHAN, 3420 16th Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., appeared in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic

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Action, an organization which has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities indicate that Robert R. Nathan has been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has also been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[Confidential Informant T-5] of known reliability, (u) furnished the following list of toll charges to the subject's residence phone number Great Neck 2-10215:

December 2, 1952	Telegram - Miami, Florida signed FAYE
December 7, 1952	Telegram from Miami, Florida signed HAROLD GLASSER
December 17 and 24, 1952 January 8, 14, 21 and 25	Miami, Florida 9-6169
February 8, 18 and 27 and March 18, 1953	
January 3, 1953	Leonia, New Jersey 4-8561
January 18, 1953	Oak Park, Illinois EUC 6-0669 - GLASSER to New York collect
February 11, 1953	Chicago, Illinois FAI 4-0056 - GLASSER to New York collect
December 26 and 27, 1952	
February 19, 22 and 28, 1953	Herdon, Virginia 10W1

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It is noted that it has previously been ascertained that the Miami telephone directory reflects that Miami 9-6169 is subscribed to by MORRIS M. COHEN, 1660 Southwest 19th Street, Miami, Florida; further that MORRIS COHEN has previously been identified as the father of FAYE COHEN GLASSER, the subject's wife.

*Mrs. Harold Glasser N.Y.*

It has been previously ascertained that Leonia, New Jersey 4-8561 is subscribed to by P. BERNARD NORTMAN 324 Beechwood Place, Leonia, New Jersey. NORTMAN is currently employed by the Blackstone Advertising Company, 2621 West 57th Street, New York City.

It is noted that ELIZABETH BENTLEY has advised that P. BERNARD NORTMAN and she were both, around 1936, members of Unit 1 of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party.

[Confidential Informant T-6,] of known reliability, (u) learned in June of 1947 that P. BERNARD NORTMAN's employment with the Department of State had been terminated on June 23, 1947 and that a list from the State Department reflected that NORTMAN's employment had been terminated under the McCarran rider to the State Department Appropriation Bill, which permits summary dismissals of employees considered as security risks.

The telephone number EUC 6-0669, Oak Park, Illinois was previously ascertained to be subscribed to by MORRIS GLASSER, Kennelworth Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. It is noted that MORRIS GLASSER is the brother of the subject.

In regard to telephone number Fairfax 4-0056, Chicago, Illinois, it is noted that it was previously ascertained that this number is subscribed to by SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF, 5559 South Blackstone, Chicago, Illinois. Previous investigation disclosed that SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF was a good friend of the GLASSERS when both were in Washington, D.C.

The Richmond Office previously advised that

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Herdon, Virginia 10W1 is subscribed to by SOL LISCHINSKY and that this person is identical with SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY who resides at RFD 2, Sterling, Virginia. ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised that during the early part of 1944 EARL BROWDER arranged a meeting for her with the group which was known as the PERLO espionage group. It was indicated at this meeting that all the individuals were government employees and were furnished information which they had obtained from government files for use of the Soviet Union. Subsequent to this meeting, BENTLEY recalled that a member of this group was SOL LISCHINSKY, who was an employee of UNRRA. BENTLEY stated, however, that she could not recall having ever received any information from LISCHINSKY.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Informa- tion	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File # and Location
T-1: Mail cover, subject's residence, 8 Sheppfield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York			VICTOR TURYN (A)	Instant report
T-2: Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, NYC PD		3/27/53	AUGUST J. MICEK	Instant report
T-3: NY 425 S	Used to document associate			
T-4: WFO [redacted]	Used to document associate			
T-5: CS NY 2		4/23/53	SE THOMAS J. McGUIRE	Instant report
T-6: WFO 446-S*	Used to document associate			

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LEADS

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will review the indices for GEORGE MICHELSON, 99

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Charway Street, and furnish any pertinent information disclosed. It is noted that the subject received correspondence from MICHELSON on March 31, 1953.

For the information of the Boston Office, GEORGE MICKELSON, was. was the subject of an Espionage - C, Internal Security - C case of which Detroit was origin in 1942. This person was reported to be a member of the Communist Party, International Workers Order and Workers Alliance in the Detroit union. He was born on March 2, 1880 in Russia. It is not known whether this individual is identical with the MICHELSON of 99 Charway Street, Boston.

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will review the indices re YALE LEVIN, 425 Roscoe Street and furnish any pertinent information disclosed. The subject received correspondence from LEVIN on March 25, 1953.

DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan

Will review indices regarding ISIDORE SOBELOFF, 163 Madison Avenue and furnish any pertinent information. SOBELOFF corresponded with the subject on March 23, 1953.

INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

Will attempt to identify the occupant of 6020 Crestour and review the indices thereof. The subject received correspondence from this address on March 27, 1953.

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will attempt to identify the occupant of 590 North Vermont Avenue who corresponded with the subject on March 24, 1953 and furnish any pertinent information contained in the indices.

NEW YORK

At New York, and Great Neck, New York

Will continue to follow the subject's activities through mail covers, spot surveillances and toll call checks.

REFERENCE

Report of SA (A) VICTOR TURYN, 3/30/53, New York.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/26/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/24, 26, 27, 30; 31; 4/3, 21, 23; 5/ 5-8/53	REPORT MADE BY VICTOR TURYN (A)
TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			
<p>A. REINSTEIN, ANNA SOKOLOW and BETTY ACKERMAN, correspondents of subject, further identified. GLASSER testified before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 4/14/53 but refused to answer any questions regarding his Communist activity. Additional correspondents and contacts of subject set out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><del>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.</del></p> <p>DETAILS Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, previously advised that the subject had received correspondence from the individuals further identified below: <u>(u)</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">A. REINSTEIN 1323 West Farms Road Bronx, New York</p> <p style="margin-left: 200px;">DECLASSIFIED ON <u>10-12-99</u> BY <u>SPIC/K/gao</u></p> <p>The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, were checked by SE DENNIS W. CAVINESS on March 26, 1953 and reflected the following information regarding REINSTEIN:</p> <p>In 1952 ABRAHAM REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, registered to vote and gave his political affiliation as the American Labor Party. His wife, CLARA</p>			
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: May 29, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (101-496)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.,  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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Re Bureau letter dated May 22, 1953, requesting stops be placed with Bureau of Customs and Passport Office.

Under date of May 29, 1953, a stop was placed with the Passport Office. Concerning the Bureau of Customs, this office has been previously advised that in order to place a stop with that Bureau on persons leaving the United States it is necessary to know the time, port and means of departure. In view of this a stop has not been placed with Customs but should it subsequently be determined subject has departed the United States a stop will immediately be placed to cover his return.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: May 22, 1953

To: Mr. John W. Ford  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to the "Department of State Request for Information" Form, dated April 7, 1953, regarding Harold Glasser, which is attached hereto.

Numerous Federal Bureau of Investigation investigative reports have previously been disseminated to the Department of State concerning this subject. Attached for your additional information are the following investigative reports which reflect information concerning Glasser's Communist Party connections as well as his connection with a Soviet espionage apparatus which was active in the United States Government in the late 1930's and during the 1940's:

Report of Special Agent Carl N. DeTemple, dated May 18, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Kenneth R. Routon, dated April 17, 1951, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Francis J. Duane, dated October 27, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Lester O. Gallaher, dated December 21, 1951, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated March 25, 1952, at New York, New York.

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Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated June 16, 1952, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated September 5, 1952, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated November 7, 1952, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Walter H. Attebery, dated November 14, 1952, at Los Angeles, California.

Report of Special Agent Charles A. May, dated December 3, 1952, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Edward F. Grigalus, dated March 24, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated March 30, 1953, at New York, New York.

Glasser appeared as a witness before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security (Jenner Committee) on April 14, 1953, and refused on the grounds of self-incrimination to say whether or not he is or was a Communist or whether he ever was engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

You are requested to advise whether or not a passport will be granted to Glasser.

Attachments (13)

SAC, New York (100-95034)

July 17, 1953

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HAROLD GLASSER, was  
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ReNYlet 6-10-53, requesting Bureau authority to interview P. Bernard Nortman, Abraham Wolfson, Allan R. Rosenberg and Solomon A. Lischinsky.

THIS INTERVIEW  
WILL BE  
MAINTAINED TO NEWARK  
4-53-EX

Bureau authority is hereby granted to the Newark Division to interview P. Bernard Nortman. In view of the fact that Nortman is believed to be a free-lance writer, Newark is cautioned to use discretion during this interview.

Reference is made to Newark letter to the Bureau dated 2-6-53, in the Abraham Wolfson Security Matter - C case. Relet reveals that Wolfson died 7-18-52, at East Orange, New Jersey.

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Bureau authority is not being granted at this time to interview Allan R. Rosenberg and Solomon A. Lischinsky in view of the fact that efforts are under way in another case, the success of which would possibly produce another witness in the Gregory case. When the results of this case are known, further consideration will be given to the interview of Rosenberg and Lischinsky.

New York should advise the Bureau regarding the date of the appearance of Harold Glasser before the Federal Grand Jury.

The interview of Nortman should be conducted according to current standards regarding interviews with security subjects. If Nortman is cooperative, he should be interviewed about his own Communist and/or espionage activities as well as the activities of Harold Glasser.

The interview should be conducted promptly and the results submitted to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

cc - 2 - Boston (65-3665)

cc - 2 - Newark (65-4407)

cc - 2 - Richmond (65-1757)

cc - 2 - Washington Field

cc - 100-287317 (P. Bernard Nortman) EFL:blb

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)  
 FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)  
 SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

DATE: 6/10/53

Rebulet 5/5/53.

A review of the NYC File regarding HAROLD GLASSER reflects that he has associated in the past and continues to associate with CP members or sympathizers. The file further reflects that the subject, aside from his regular employment appears to be engaged in the import-export business. It is also noted that the only known bank account maintained by the subject reveals a low four figure balance and not in keeping with the substantial income of the subject.

In view of the above, it is recommended that Bureau authority be granted to interview the following individuals, who appear to be close associates of the subject regarding their knowledge of him:

P. BERNARD ~~NORMAN~~  
 324 Beechwood Place  
 Leonia, New Jersey

ABRAHAM ~~WOLFSON~~ → 100-343963 DECEASED,  
 16 Elizabeth Place  
 East Orange, New Jersey

ALLAN ~~R. ROSENBERG~~  
 10 Tremont Street  
 Boston, Massachusetts

SOLOMON A. ~~LISCHINSKY~~  
 RFD 2  
 Sterling, Virginia

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→ Richmond BY LET 6/17/53 SUGGESTED THAT  
 WFO HANDLE ANY INTERVIEWS OF LISCHINSKY  
 AS WFO HAS HANDLED INTERVIEWS WITH HIM  
 BEFORE, THEY SENT WFO A CL OF NYC  
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The file reflects that each one of these individuals has been and possibly continues to be active in some form of espionage or Communist activity, such as the Silvermaster group, the Perlo group, or the CP itself. It appears that these individuals could be interviewed or reinterviewed regarding their activity and associations and in so doing determine the extent of GLASSER'S participation. It is also suggested that these interviews be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau instructions regarding Security subjects.

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Copies of this letter are being forwarded to the Offices involved so that if any reason exists for not interviewing any of these individuals the Bureau may be so advised. If Bureau authority is granted to conduct these interviews, the NYO will furnish the appropriate offices with the necessary information regarding the subject.

It is further recommended that investigation continue to establish the extent of the subject's apparent interest in the import-export business, also, if the subject has other bank accounts. The possibility exists that the subject is diverting funds for CP use.

Because of the subject's lack of cooperation when interviewed by agents of the NYO in 1949, and subsequent lack of cooperation when called before the Jenner Committee this year, it does not appear likely that a reinterview would be productive.

It is believed that the recommended interviews and the suggested investigation will enable this case to be brought to a logical conclusion.



Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Director, FBI  
HAROLD GLASSER

June 12, 1953

*Baughman*

Reference is made to the communication of May 20, 1953, from Mr. Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, requesting information as to the citizenship status of the above-captioned individual, your file S 56324/454.

From a review of our records it appears that Harold Glasser is identical with an individual of the same name who was born on November 23, 1904 at Chicago, Illinois. This individual is the subject of an extensive security-type investigation which was initiated on November 19, 1941, and is presently in a pending status. In view of the fact, however, that Glasser is a native-born citizen, the results of this Bureau's investigation are not being furnished to you at this time.

Attached hereto is your form G-59.

This is a result of a request for an FBI file check and is not to be considered as a clearance or a non-clearance of the individual involved. It is for your confidential use only and is not to be disseminated to unauthorized individuals or agencies.

Attachment

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(101-3599)

Orig. to Commissioner, INS  
Request received 5/26/53

New York City Office of origin. Supervisor Linberg advised in telephonic conversation that if INS requested information re Glasser there would be no objection on his part to their being furnished reports. Subject is carried on the security index.

J. E. Watson/jm

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Supervisor Mr. Linberg Room 1738

Subj: Martin H. Lehr

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Mr. Marvin H. Lehr  
Reed College  
Portland 2, Oregon

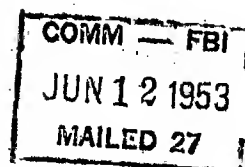
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 5, 1953.

You mention in paragraph two of your letter that you have recently been informed that Harold Glasser was cleared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1948, when he appeared before a grand jury investigating Communist activities in the government. For your information, the Federal Bureau of Investigation does not issue clearance to anyone. We are a fact finding investigative agency. Judgment on the facts collected is not within our province.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are confidential and it is not our policy to issue opinions regarding the loyalty of any person. I, therefore, regret that I can be of no help to you in this matter.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc - 1 - Portland (Attachment)

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NOTE:

no record in Bufiles on Marvin H. Lehr. Harold Glasser is the subj of a current Bu investigation arising out of the charges of Elizabeth Bentley that he furnished her with info from the files of the Treasury Dept in 1942 and 1944, to be

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transmitted through her to a Soviet espionage agent. Glasser was interviewed by Bu agents 1-28-49, 2-2 and 3-49, and refused to answer any questions concerning his alleged Soviet espionage activities. He testified before the Federal grand jury in Oct. 1947, and failed to give any info concerning Communist or espionage activities. He appeared before the Jenner Committee April 14, 1953, and failed to give any info regarding his Communist or espionage activities. On April 28, 1953, Glasser was the subj of George Sokolsky's column. Sokolsky criticized him for refusing to cooperate with the Jenner Committee.

Reed College  
Portland 2, Oregon  
June 5, 1953.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A few months ago a congressional investigating committee on communistic activities had before them a witness by the name of Harold Glasser. At the investigation Mr. Glasser refused to answer some questions on the grounds of "self-incrimination."

I have been informed recently that he was cleared by the F. B. I. in 1948 when he first appeared before a Grand Jury, investigating, I believe, communistic activities in the government.

Since the recent newspaper publication of Mr. Glasser's refusal to answer some questions, his niece and the woman I hope to marry, Miss Jacqueline Glasser and I have had some heated arguments over her uncle's allegiance to this nation. She is convinced of his innocence; I am undecided. The quarrel between us can easily be settled if we knew Mr. Glasser's present status as regarded by the F. B. I.

Our quarrel if not settled will lead to an eventual break between us. I know this may seem a trivial request to ask of you, but is Mr. Glasser as clean an American as the rest of us, and if he is would he be acceptable enough for a civil service job? Please give us any information which will be helpful. We would be very grateful.

Respectfully yours,

*Letter acknowledged Mr. Marvin H. Lehr*

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cc - Portland

Mr. Marvin H. Lehr

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: June 17, 1953

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, Detroit (65-2481)SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
ESPIONAGE - Rw  
Re report of SA VICTOR TURYN, New York, dated //  
May 26, 1953.A review of Detroit files reflects that all pertinent information available concerning ISADORE SOBELOFF has previously been made available to the New York Office in the following communications:

Detroit letter to Director entitled "GEORGE WATT, was., IS - C, September 22, 1952", four copies to New York; Detroit letter to New York entitled "ISIDORE SOBELOFF," dated November 26, 1952; Detroit letter to Director entitled "GEORGE WATT, was., IS - C, November 26, 1952" three copies to New York; Baltimore letter to Director entitled "GEORGE WATT, was., IS - C, ISIDORE SOBELOFF, SM - C, HARBARY, IS - C, January 19, 1953", three copies to New York; New York letter to Detroit, dated March 27, 1953, entitled "ISIDORE SOBELOFF, SM- C".

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cc: 2 - New York (100-95034)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 6/18/53

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (65-1757)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

Re New York letter to Director dated 6/10/53.

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This office desires to point out that despite the fact SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY, R.F.D. #2, Sterling, Va., lives in the territory covered by this Division and is the subject of a file in which this office is office of origin, an examination of the Richmond file indicates that the subversive activity involving LISCHINSKY deals primarily with allegations made by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY as to the Perlo Group. LISCHINSKY has in the past been interviewed by the Washington Field Office and it is felt that if further interview with LISCHINSKY is desired that the interview could more appropriately be handled by the Washington Field Office as suggested in Richmond letter to the Director dated April 14, 1952, captioned SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY, was., SM-C, Bureau file 100-362595.

For the information of the Washington Field Office there is enclosed herewith a copy of New York letter to the Director dated 6/10/53 in the captioned matter.

CFH/peb

2-cc's New York (100-95034)

2-cc's Washington Field (101-496)(Encl.)

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SAC, New York (100-95034)

June 17, 1953

Director, FBI (101-3599)

HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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There is attached hereto for the information of the New York Division a copy of a memorandum from the Criminal Division dated June 4, 1953.

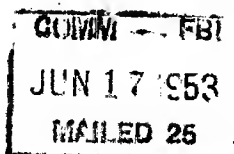
According to the instructions in this memorandum New York should make available pertinent reports to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. Investigative reports in this case have been disseminated to the Records Administration Branch of the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

New York is instructed to follow this matter closely with the United States Attorney at New York and advise the Bureau immediately when Glasser will be called before the Federal Grand Jury.

Enclosure

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June

FROM: *WO* Warren Olney III  
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal DivisionSUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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Internal Security Act of 1950  
Registration Act

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Reference is made to your memorandum of May 5, 1953.

A review of the information previously furnished to this Division indicates that, according to Elizabeth Bentley, the subject during the course of his service in the Treasury Department gave her confidential government information for transmittal to the Soviet Government. This information is considered sufficient to warrant a determination that the activities of the subject fall within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. However, the evidence presently available has not been sufficiently corroborated to support a successful prosecutive action against the subject if his registration were solicited and he refused to register.

It is considered advisable that the subject be summoned before a grand jury for a thorough interrogation concerning his past activities, particularly with respect to a possible violation of Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Consequently, you are requested to forward to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York all investigative reports and other pertinent matter in your possession concerning the subject. Upon review of the subject's testimony before the grand jury, you will be advised as to any decision regarding the violation of any federal statute by the subject.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: June 30, 1953

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5537)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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Re: New York report of SA VICTOR TURYN (A) May 26, 1953 setting forth a lead to identify the occupant of 590 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California who corresponded with the subject on March 24, 1953.

The current Los Angeles criss-cross telephone directory reflects that the above address of 590 North Vermont Avenue is a large office building known as the "Jewish Community Building" housing a number of Jewish fraternal, social, and welfare organizations.

In view of the apparent nature of the occupancy, no further identification is here being set forth. RUC.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-10173)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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DATE: July 6, 1953

Re: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated May 26, 1953 at New York;  
Report of SA JAMES W. PRICE dated October 9, 1952 at Indianapolis.  
Report of SA WILLIAM T. TILLER dated July 14, 1952 at Indianapolis.

This is to advise that T-4, Mrs. JOSEPH VAN RIGGLE, 6016 Crestview, Indianapolis, Indiana, in referenced report of SA JAMES W. PRICE advised SA PRICE on June 25, 1953 that SIDNEY CAHN resides at 6020 Crestview, Indianapolis, Indiana. SIDNEY CAHN has been documented in the referenced Indianapolis reports.

There is no Crestour Street in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: July 16, 1953

To: Mr. John W. Ford  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, was  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to the Department of State request for information form dated April 7, 1953, regarding the above-captioned subject and to this Bureau's memorandum dated May 22, 1953, which furnished as an attachment various reports reflecting subversive derogatory information concerning Glasser. Referenced memorandum requested that you advise whether or not a passport will be granted to Glasser.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau regarding the status of this matter.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: July 15, 1953

FROM : SAC, Boston (65-3665)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

Rerep of SA (A) VICTOR TURYN dated 5/26/53 at New York in captioned case.

The indices of the Boston Division were searched concerning ~~GEORGE MICHELSON~~ and no record for this individual was located.

No interview of <sup>MPZS</sup>ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., is being conducted by this Office pending receipt of Bureau authority to proceed with such interview.

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cc: New York (100-95034)  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 17, 1953

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was  
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As a step in bringing this case to a logical conclusion, it is suggested that P. Bernard Nortman, subject of a pending SM - C case, be interviewed. Nortman was a former associate of Glasser. Nortman was interviewed by WFO agents 4-15-47, and admitted knowing various persons connected with the Gregory case, but denied any complicity therein. Nortman was interviewed in January, 1952, by Richmond agents regarding subject of an SM - C case and although cooperative, claimed he knew no subversive derogatory information regarding the subject of the SM - C case. Suggest that field not be authorized to interview Allan R. Rosenberg and Solomon A. Lischinsky, subjects of the Gregory case, in view of the recent decision in the Joseph Katz case to attempt to have Katz returned to the United States. Cooperation of Katz would open possibility of successful prosecutive consideration of Gregory subjects.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be sent authorizing Newark to interview Nortman; denying authority to Boston to interview Rosenberg; and denying WFO authority to interview Lischinsky.

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cc - 100-287317 (P. Bernard Nortman)

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DETAILS:

Harold Glasser, subject of instant case, has been under investigation for a number of years arising out of charges of Elizabeth Bentley that Glasser, a former Treasury Department official, furnished her with information obtained through his official position for transmission to a Russian espionage agent. Investigation has developed that among others, Glasser has been associated with P. Bernard Nortman, 324 Beechwood Place, Leonia, New Jersey; Allan R. Rosenberg, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts; and Solomon A. Lischinsky, RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia (Fairfax County). Glasser was interviewed by Bureau agents on January 28, February 2, and February 3, 1949. He testified before the Federal Grand Jury in October, 1947, and before an executive and an open session of the Jenner Committee on April 14, 1953. To date he has declined to admit his participation in Soviet espionage or Communist Party activity.

Elizabeth Bentley has stated that Nortman was a Communist Party member during the late 1930's, and that Nortman, while in Government employment in Washington, D. C., associated with Communist Party members, William Remington, Mary Jane Keeney, and Victor Perlo. Investigation revealed that Nortman registered in the American Labor Party in 1938-39 and 1941-42. Nortman was interviewed April 15, 1947, by WFO agents and admitted knowing Remington, Keeney, and Perlo, but denied Communist Party membership or sympathies. Nortman stated he is diametrically opposed to Communist philosophy and considers himself a rugged individualist and a subscriber of the policies and doctrines of the late President Roosevelt. Nortman is the subject of a Security Index card and currently resides at 324 Beechwood Place, Leonia, New Jersey, where he is believed to be employed as a free-lance writer. Informants have been unable to determine any recent subversive activities on his part.

New York letter of June 10, 1953, also suggested that Allan R. Rosenberg, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and Solomon A. Lischinsky, RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia, subjects of the Gregory case be interviewed.

Both Rosenberg and Lischinsky, who are major subjects in the Gregory case, have been previously interviewed by Bureau agents and have not furnished any admissions regarding Soviet espionage or Communist Party activity. Both have appeared before various Congressional investigating committees and have failed to give pertinent information.

A decision was reached in the Joseph Katz case authorizing the Israeli Intelligence Service to attempt to set plans in motion for the return of Joseph Katz to United States authorities. Should Joseph Katz return to the United States and be cooperative, the Bureau would stand its best chance to date of being able to successfully prosecute the subjects of the Gregory case. In light of this, the field is being refused authority at this time to reinterview Rosenberg and Lischinsky; however, when the success or failure of the Katz venture is known, further consideration will be given to interviewing Rosenberg and Lischinsky as well as other major subjects in the Gregory case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

HAROLD GLASSER, WAS, ESPIONAGE-R, REBULET JUNE 17, 1953. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS RE SUBJECT WERE FURNISHED USA, EDNY AND ON THIS DATE C.W. WICKERSHAM, AUSA, AND LEONARD T. MOORE, USA, EDNY GAVE OPINION THAT REVIEW OF CASE FAILS TO REFLECT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION. ALSO THAT CALLING SUBJECT BEFORE GRAND JURY TO TESTIFY AT THIS TIME MIGHT CAUSE GOV'T UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY BY GIVING SUBJECT OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM PERSECUTION. AUSA SUGGESTED FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO INDICT OR PUT PRESSURE ON SUBJECT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE GRAND JURY.

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SAC, New York (100-95034)

August 31, 1953

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Reurlet 7-28-53. The Bureau feels that the questions posed by the United States Attorney in his memorandum should be answered in writing. The answers to his queries appear to be available from current investigation; therefore, the New York Office is instructed to address a memorandum to the United States Attorney using the information set out below as a guide in phrasing your memorandum to him.

Any additional investigation which the United States Attorney desires to clarify questions should be conducted immediately and the results furnished to him in an investigative report.

New York should point out to the United States Attorney that in regard to his suggestions in paragraph 3 of his memorandum that Glasser was under physical surveillance by New York agents as recently as December, 1952, and that no activities of significance were noted.

In regard to the United States Attorney's query as to whether or not any confessed Communists can identify Glasser and corroborate Bentley, it should be called to his attention that anytime a confessed Communist is interviewed by Bureau agents this avenue is explored if there is any reason to believe the confessed Communist would be in a position to know of the Silvermaster espionage network.

Regarding the United States Attorney's suggestion that Lee Pressman and David Lahl be interviewed, it should be noted as follows: Pressman was interviewed by agents of the New York Office 1-27-49; 8-30, 31-50; and 1-20-53. Pressman was cooperative only to a limited degree. On 8-29-50, Pressman testified before the HCUA and was reluctant to furnish details or to involve other individuals. Pressman has been under intensive investigation for perjury as a

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result of his testimony before the HCUA on 8-28-50. Recent investigation of Pressman has not indicated that he would be cooperative with Bureau agents to any greater degree than he has been in the past. In view of the above, and notwithstanding the fact that Glasser has previously admitted being a close social acquaintance of Pressman, it is not believed advisable at this time to interview Pressman about Glasser. You should so inform the United States Attorney.

In regard to David Wahl, it should be noted that Wahl testified before an executive session of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security (Jenner Committee) on 6-18-53. A review of the testimony reflected that Wahl in his answers specifically denied all matters relating to his Communist Party membership and activities. Investigative efforts are now under way to determine if a perjury violation can be established against Wahl for his testimony before the Jenner Committee. In view of Wahl's attitude toward the Jenner Committee, it is not believed logical or desirable to interview him about the Communist Party activities and/or Soviet espionage activities of Glasser. The executive session testimony of Wahl before the Jenner Committee is confidential. You should therefore not specifically mention it to the United States Attorney at this time, but advise him that Wahl has recently refused to advise a Government agency of his Communist Party activities.

Recent Bureau investigation of Wahl has reflected that during the past two years he has been in contact with persons of known Communist background, such as, Mary Jane Keeney, Robert T. Miller, Charles Kramer, and others. He has also been in touch with known Israeli intelligence agents, such as, Reuben Shiloah, Ifrain Ben-Arti, Theodor Kollek and Nahum Bernatein. New York is familiar with the activities of Wahl and until recently has been the office of origin in the Wahl case. The information regarding the contacts with Israeli intelligence agents should not be made known to the United States Attorney.

New York should suggest to the United States Attorney that he may desire to call Pressman and Wahl before a Federal Grand Jury and question them about Glasser.

New York by letter dated 6-10-53, advised that subject has a low four-figure bank account which is not in keeping with his income from the import-export business and his position with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. New York suggested that the subject could be diverting funds for Communist Party use and that this line of the investigation was being pursued. New York should so inform the United States Attorney.

New York should recontact established confidential informants and sources of information who would be in a position to know of any current Communist Party activities on the part of Glasser and report the results of the contacts in the next investigative report.

After the above memorandum is forwarded to the United States Attorney, New York may also orally point out the following to the United States Attorney; Glasser has been the subject of investigation by this Bureau at various times since 1941 and continuously since the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley in 1945. The reports concerning the investigation of Glasser have regularly been disseminated to the Records Administration Branch of the Department of Justice and have recently been furnished to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. The investigation has been directed entirely toward determining whether or not Glasser is or was engaged in Soviet espionage and/or Communist Party activities. As in other cases arising from Bentley's allegations, and although much investigative effort has been expended, a second witness cannot be found to substantiate her allegations concerning Glasser's participation in Soviet espionage activity.

Whittaker Chambers and Catherine Villa Perlo have both stated that Glasser was a Communist; however, Glasser refused to testify on this point before the Federal Grand Jury in October, 1947, and the Jenner Committee on 4-14-53, on the grounds of self-incrimination. He therefore avoided a possible perjury violation.

Numerous persons who were associates of Glasser and who were involved in the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster espionage network have been interviewed in the past and have failed to make any admissions which would make them witnesses against Glasser. These persons include Charles Eganor, Solomon Lischinsky, Allan Rozenberg, Henry Hill Collins, Victor Perlo and others.

After the United States Attorney's queries have been answered in writing, you should advise the Bureau promptly of your discussions with the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York and submit an investigative report reflecting his prosecutive opinion in order that it may be disseminated to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. The Criminal Division will then be asked for its opinion as to whether or not Glasser's registration will be solicited under Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

New York should pursue all leads vigorously and bring this case to a logical conclusion at an early date.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 7/28/53

LVB FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was  
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Re NY air-tel, 7/21/53 in instant case.

On 7/21/53 USA LEONARD P. MOORE and AUSA C. W. WICKERSHAM, both of the EDNY gave their opinion regarding bringing the subject before a Federal Grand Jury at this time. The opinion was prepared by AUSA WICKERSHAM and agreed to by USA MOORE. The full opinion is as follows:

- I. Prosecution at this time appears premature or much too late. ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S testimony is the only real evidence tottie GLASSER into espionage in 1944 only and she is unable to identify any particular report as one she received from GLASSER. CHAMBERS' testimony is no help except as hearsay. Other evidence ties him in with Communists but alone is only circumstantial. GLASSER'S own statement is unsigned and very carefully guarded so as to deny unlawful activity.
- II. GLASSER has refused to testify before Congressional committees but has stood on Constitutional rights and there is no reason to believe that he would not do so again if called before Grand Jury. It would therefore appear that no benefit is to be obtained by calling him at this time and on the contrary he would be in a position to cause the government unfavorable publicity by charging persecution.
- III. There are many loose ends in present reports. Among them are:
  1. What business activity (if any) outside of GLASSER'S job as Director of Overseas Studies is GLASSER now engaged in?
  2. If he is engaged in outside business activity, how is it financed?
  3. Does GLASSER receive communications at places other than his home and office? It is doubtful that he would receive unlawful communications at his home which he must know is under some surveillance.
  4. Can other confessed Communists identify GLASSER and corroborate BENTLEY? Particularly how about LEE PRESSMAN and DAVID WAHL?

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When the results of further investigation are made known, this office will be in a better position to indict or to put real pressure on GLASSER to answer questions before the Grand Jury.

It is noted that the suggested investigation set forth in paragraph III by the AUSA will in no way aid possible prosecution in this case with the exception of the possibility of obtaining corroborating information from LEE PRESSMAN and DAVID WAHL.

The Bureau's opinion is requested in this matter.

## SEARCH SLIP

Supervisor Linberg Room 1738Subj: Leon (Lee) Pressman

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Reurlet 7-28-53, which reflected that instant case is being placed in a pending inactive status in the Boston Division pending receipt of Bureau authority to interview Allan R. Rosenberg of Boston who is the subject of a pending Security Matter - C case.

ReBulet to New York 7-17-53, a carbon copy of which was designated for the Boston Division, denied the Boston Division authority to interview Allan R. Rosenberg at this time. Relet reflected that further consideration will be given to an interview with Allan Rosenberg when the Joseph Katz Espionage - R case comes to a more definite conclusion.

In view of the above, Boston should place the Harold Glasser case in an RUC status and New York, the office of origin, should set out another lead to interview Rosenberg if such is deemed appropriate at a later date.

cc - 2 - New York (100-95034)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: July 28, 1953

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3665)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Rebulet dated July 17, 1953, and Boslet dated July 15, 1953.

Instant case is being placed in a pending inactive status in this Office pending receipt of Bureau authority to interview ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

cc: New York (100-95034)  
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Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

August 24, 1953

Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to your memorandum of June 4, 1953, and to other correspondence in this case.

For your information, the Passport Division of the Department of State has advised that it will not issue a passport to the subject.

The above is furnished for your information.

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Attached are five copies of the report of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (Jenner Committee) on "Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments." Inasmuch as this report contains brief case histories on Harold Glasser, Virginius Frank Coe, Alger Hiss, David Cointraub, and Irving Kaplan, it might be well to have a copy of this report in each of the case files of the above-mentioned individuals for future reference. A copy is already in captioned case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That one copy of attached Jenner Committee report be placed in each case file of the individuals mentioned above.

Attachment

cc - 1 - 101-3599 (Harold Glasser)  
cc - 1 - 100-364447 (Virginius Frank Coe)  
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HAROLD GLASSER, ESP. - R. REBULET TO NY 7-17-53 AUTHORIZING INTERVIEW  
P. BERNARD NORTMAN. SA E. G. BURKE RECALLS READING CURRENT BOOK ON CIVIL  
LIBERTIES WHICH CITES ALLEGED ACT OF UNETHICAL CONDUCT BY FBI AGENTS FOR  
EXHIBITING PHOTO OF A SUBJECT WITH ANOTHER WOMAN TO SAID SUBJECT IN THE  
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WHAT PURPORTED TO BE FBI DIRECTOR'S EXPLANATION OF INCIDENT. INCIDENT  
OBVIOUSLY USED AND PUBLICIZED ~~BY SUBJECT~~ TO EMBARRASS FBI. NEWARK FILE  
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AND NEW YORK AIR-TEL, 8-18-53. P. BERNARD NORTMAN IS  
IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN BERT ANDREWS' BOOK  
"WASHINGTON WITCH HUNT." REVIEW OF BOOK INDICATES THAT  
NORTMAN PROBABLY FURNISHED ANDREWS MUCH OF THE DATA ABOUT  
HIMSELF AND WOULD PROBABLY BE HOSTILE TO INTERVIEW BY  
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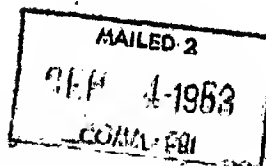
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HAROLD GLASSER, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NEWARK AIR-TEL 8/12/53.

BOOK REFERRED TO IS "WASHINGTON WITCH HUNT" BY BERT ANDREWS, ~~BRANIGAN~~

DESCRIBED AS CHIEF OF WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE "NEW YORK

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IN PART WITH THE DISMISSAL OF P. BERNARD NORTMAN FROM STATE

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informant, of known reliability, advised subject and family spending month of August in Vermont. ISIDORE SOBELOFF, DOROTHY KAHN and MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, contacts of subject, identified. Additional contacts of subject set forth.

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## DETAILS:

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## I. CONTACTS OF SUBJECT

### ISIDORE SOBELOFF

T-2, of known reliability, advised that on March 23, 1953, correspondence was received at the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, which bore the return ad-

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address of ISIDORE SOBLOFF, 163 Madison Avenue, Detroit 20, Michigan. ~~(u)~~ NY

[T-3], of known reliability, stated that SOBLOFF was (u)  
born 1899 in the United States, is married and has one son, who  
is a student at the University of Michigan. SOBLOFF came to  
Detroit from New York City. According to the informant, SOBLOFF  
is an outstanding leader of the "Jewish" community in Detroit and  
extremely respected by both Hebrew and Christian circles. SOBLOFF  
has been in social welfare work all his life and is at present  
the Executive Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Association.

[T-3] added that as of November, 1952, SOBLOFF was in (u)  
Europe on a welfare mission and attended the welfare conference  
in France. [T-3] also stated that SOBLOFF has a brother, who was (u)  
recently appointed or elected to some high legal position in  
Baltimore, Maryland.

T-2 advised that the following additional correspondence  
was received at the subject's residence: ~~(u)~~

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
May 6, 1953	W. D., 220 W. 58th Street, New York, N. Y. (The current edition of the Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York occupies the premises at this address.)
May 6, 1953	Mira International Limited, Tel Aviv, Israel.
May 6, 1953	Canadian Limited, Toronto, Canada.
May 6, 1953	Newton Phoenix Oil Corporation, Houston, Texas.
May 11, 1953	TOBY ANN <del>WISCHINSKY</del> , RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia.

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May 11, 1953	<u>L. COHEN</u> , 14721 Center, Harvey, Illinois.
June 9, 1953	Childrens Theater, Adelphi College, Garden City, New York.
June 9, 1953	MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, 522 5th Avenue, New York, New York.
June 9, 1953	<u>YOHANAN ABHAM</u> , P. O. Box 773, Jerusalem, Israel. (u)
June 26, 1953	Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, Inc., 165 W. 46th Street, New York, New York.
June 26, 1953	Economy Advisory Staff, David Building, Jerusalem, Israel.
June 26, 1953	Adelphi College, Garden City, New York.

MILTON H. FRIEDMAN

Concerning MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, the current edition of the Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects this individual to be an Attorney with an office at 522 5th Avenue and his residence was listed as 288 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, New York.

[T-4] of known reliability, advised that MILTON HARRY FRIEDMAN was a graduate of the College of the City of New York and he received a Bachelor of Law Degree from Saint Lawrence University. He was admitted to the bar in New York City in 1929. (u)

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that prior to FRIEDMAN's present residence, he resided at 39-36 47th Street, Long Island City, New York.

[T-5] of known reliability, stated on November 11, 1946, (u) that FRIEDMAN, of 39-36 47th Street, Long Island City, appeared on the list of names maintained by the Queens County Communist Party Headquarters.

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According to the informant, the names which appeared on this list appeared to be members of the Queens County Communist Party.

[T-5] on January 26, 1947, advised that name of MILTON FRIEDMAN appeared in the address book maintained by the Queens County Communist Party Headquarters. T-5 in 1948 advised that FRIEDMAN was a member of the New York chapter of the National Lawyers-Guild. (u) NY

The National Lawyers Guild was cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, Report, page 149.

[T-6] of known reliability, on February 6, 1950, advised that amici curiae brief was filed on February 7, 1950, by a number of attorneys-at-law in the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, in connection with the appeal of the attorneys, who represented the Communist Party leaders in the trial of the case "United States vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Etal." MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, New York City, was one of the lawyers who signed this brief. (u)

T-7, of known reliability, advised the following correspondence was addressed to the subject at his place of business, 165 W. 46th Street, New York, New York: (u)

Date	Sender
June 16, 1953	National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc., 345 E. 46th Street, New York, New York.
June 17, 1953	Miss D. C. KAHN, UN, New York 17, New York.
June 19, 1953	Suite 502, 30 Clinton Street, Newark 2, New Jersey. (u)
June 20, 1953	Great Neck Trust Company, Post Office Box 291, Great Neck, New York.
June 26, 1953	Suite 310, 41 E. 42nd Street, New York, New York.

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June 26, 1953

World Jewish Congress, 15 E.  
84th Street, New York, New  
York.

DOROTHY C. KAHN NY

Concerning Miss D. C. KAHN, the edition of the United Nations Telephone Directory on February 1, 1953, reflects a DOROTHY KAHN, Social Welfare Division, Department of Social Affairs. NY

[T-8] of known reliability, advised that DOROTHY C. KAHN was appointed on December 1, 1950, as a Social Affairs Officer and in March, 1952, was appointed for an indefinite term as Chief, Social Services Section, Department of Social Affairs. She was born on August 18, 1893, in Seattle, Washington and presently resides at 52 Gramercy Park, New York, New York. (u)

DOROTHY C. KAHN, who was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 10422 as a United Nations employee, indicated on a Personnel Data Form that prior to her United Nations employment, she was employed as Executive Director of the Welfare Council of New York City. She was affiliated with this Council since September, 1948. It was also noted that she was Assistant Director Secretary of the American Association of Social Workers from 1939 to 1942. She was also affiliated with the Office of War Information in 1944.

The February 5, 1941, issue to the "Daily Worker," an east coast Communist Party newspaper, reflected that DOROTHY KAHN, Assistant Executive Director of the American Association of Social Workers, was reported to have spoken on a Social Welfare Panel at the New York State Conference on Legislature for Democracy, sponsored by the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights. (The New York Conference for Inalienable Rights was cited as a "Communist front" by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, page 149.)

[T-9] of known reliability, advised that D. C. KAHN appeared on a list of members of the American Committee to Win the Peace. Informant was unable to furnish any further data regarding this individual. (u)

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[T-10] of known reliability, stated the American Committee to Win the Peace is identical with the National Committee to Win the Peace, which organization is within the purview of Executive Order 10450. (u)

[T-11] of known reliability, furnished the following list of toll calls to the subject's residence telephone, Great Neck 2-10215: (u)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Toll Calls</u>
May 3, 1953	MORRIS COHEN, Harvey, Illinois No. 1303.

It is to be noted that previous investigation has determined that MORRIS COHEN is the father-in-law of the subject and the subject was once employed by him at the Sibley Lumber and Supply Company, Harvey, Illinois.

May 25, 1953	Doctor FRED WEISS, Harvey, Illinois No. 4883.
May 26, 1953	Princeton, New Jersey No. 1-3403.

This telephone number is listed to GARDNER PATTERSON, 84 College Road. The indices of the Newark Office failed to reflect any information regarding this individual. NY NJ

June 4, 1953	Chicago, Illinois telephone No. Kildore 5-8804.
June 23, 1953	Chicago, Illinois telephone No. 4-0056; LEHNHOFF, 5559 Blackstone.

This individual was previously identified as Mrs. SHEPARD LEHNHOFF, of 5559 Blackstone Avenue. The records of the Chicago Police Department, Credit Bureau and the files of the Chicago Office failed to reflect any information regarding this individual.

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Uptown 8-4757, ~~ABRAHAM S. BENJAMIN~~,  
2841 Faragut Street, Chicago,  
Illinois.

This individual was identified as ~~ABRAHAM S. BENJAMIN~~ *ILL*  
and the available sources at the Chicago Office failed to pro-  
vide any pertinent information regarding this person.

July 19, 1953

Glen Ridge, New Jersey 2-8574

On August 24, 1953, the New York "Daily News" news-  
paper contained a column, entitled "Capitol Stuff" by JOHN  
O'DONNELL. This column referred to a National Issues Committee,  
which is to be formed by ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. This Committee is  
described as "An effort to educate us poor dumb American voters  
about the lost virtues of the New and Fair Deals and, as Mrs. ROOSE-  
VELT put it, "reverse the reactionary trend." The column further  
states "One threat that frightens the relics of the New Deal is  
the uncovering of what went on in the Treasury under Mrs. ROOSE-  
VELT's good friend, HENRY MORGENTHAU, his No. One Assistant, the  
mysterious HARRY DEXTER WHITE, and tight-lipped HAROLD GLASSER."

The column mentions that GLASSER during his recent  
examination before the Jenner Committee had on 24 occasions re-  
fused to answer questions on the ground that it would incrimi-  
nate him. The column describes GLASSER as "no minor figure by  
any means. He had held highly important government posts in the  
twelve years before he resigned in 1947, with letters of recom-  
mendation from TRUMAN's Secretary of State, ACHESON, and his  
Secretary of the Treasury, SNYDER. He had been a trusted and  
confidence advisor to both these top cabinet members and had  
accompanied then Secretary of State, General GEORGE CATLETT MAR-  
SHAL, to the 1947 Moscow meetings of Foreign Ministers." The  
column pointed out that GLASSER refused to answer questions  
about a Russian passport or his association with HARRY DEXTER  
WHITE.

It is to be noted that ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, self-  
confessed espionage agent, identified HARRY DEXTER WHITE as a  
member of a Communist underground espionage group, which was ac-  
tive in Washington, D. C. during World War II.

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T-1 Mrs. S. H. SCHUCK, 4 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, N. Y.	Activities of subject	7/8/53	SA KENNETH R. ROUNTON	Instant file, serial 107.
T-2 Mail cover, subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York			SA WAITER A. WANGEN- HEIM	Instant report
T-3 Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 11/26/52, captioned "GEORGE WATT, was.; IS -C"				100-112286-1A
T-4 CSNY-1	Documentation of an associate			
T-5 CSNY-301	Documentation of an associate			
T-6 Special Assis- tant to USA FRANK H. GORDON	Documentation of an associate			

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Mail cover,  
Subject's  
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ness at 165  
W. 46th Street,  
New York City.

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A. WANGEN-  
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T-8 Documentation of an associate.  
FRANK M. BEGLEY,  
Director, Build-  
ing Management  
Service, UN.

T-9 [ ] Documentation of an associate.

T-10 Documentation of an associate.  
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✓ T-11 7/29/53 SE THOMAS Instant report  
CSNY-2 J. McGUIRE

LEADS:

CHICAGO

At Harvey, Illinois

Will identify Doctor FRED WEISS, telephone No.  
4883, and report any available pertinent information regarding  
this individual.

At Chicago, Illinois

Will identify subscriber to telephone No, Kildore

106 5-8804.

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will identify occupants of Suite 502, 30 Clinton  
Street.

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Will identify subscriber to telephone No. Glen Ridge 8574 and report any pertinent information regarding this subscriber.

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At New York, New York

Will continue to check subject's activities through appropriate sources.

REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN (A), 5/26/53, New York.

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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: 9/17/53

Rebulet 8/31/53.

The appropriate answers to the questions raised by the USA in this case were furnished to him by Memorandum on 9/14/53.

USA LEONARD P. MOORE and his Chief Assistant CORNELIUS W. WICKERSHAM advised SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM that unofficially in their opinion insufficient evidence existed to prosecute the subject under the terms of the Internal Security Act of 1950, or any other statute. They also stated unofficially that calling the subject before the Federal Grand Jury for interrogation would be useless as he undoubtedly would resort to his constitutional rights.

The USA stated that he desired to discuss this case with the Department after which he would formally render his opinion.

The Bureau will be immediately notified of the USA'S official opinion in this matter.

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Mr. Winterrowd  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman

NY, NY, 9/18/53

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

HAROLD GLASSER, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R. NY WORLD TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER  
OF 9/17/53 CARRIED ARTICLE ANNOUNCING RESIGNATION OF SUBJECT  
AS DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS INSTITUTE OF COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATION  
AND WELFARE FUNDS. ARTICLE STATED RESIGNATION DUE TO COMPLETION  
OF STUDIES PLANNED FOR 1953. FOR INFO OF BUREAU.

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Origin: NEW YORK

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Report Made At CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Date 10/23/53	Period 7/10; 8/12, 14; 10/12-16, 19/53	Report Made By WILLIAM H. DUNNING WHD:mv
Title HAROLD GLASSER, was.			Character ESPIONAGE - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

YALE LEVIN, 3330 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, is subject's brother-in-law. His name appeared in the files in 1941 of the United Spanish Aid Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. YALE LEVIN previously employed at the Illinois State Prison, Joliet, Illinois, in May of 1930 and was requested to resign June 9, 1932, for alleged smuggling of letters, materials, and liquor to prison inmates. YALE LEVIN was described by an associate as unreliable, untrustworthy, and an undesirable individual who would no doubt be loyal to Russia if war ever came between the United States and Russia. The current Suburban Chicago Telephone Directory gives a listing for FREDERICK WEISS, M.D., as of 15320 Center Street, Harvey, Illinois, and a resident address as 14506 Clinton Street, Harvey, Illinois. The Information Operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company advised that Telephone Number Kildare 5-8840 is listed to Dean Furniture Company, 4745 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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## I. INFORMATION CONCERNING YALE LEVIN

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject was in correspondence with YALE LEVIN, 425 Roscoe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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A. Background

Birth Data

YALE LEVIN executed Standard Loyalty Form Number 84, requested by United States Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., dated January 27, 1948, which reflected that his date and place of birth was February 28, 1902, at Chicago, Illinois.

The records of the Cook County Bureau of Vital Statistics were checked in June of 1948 by SE ROBERT W. NICKLESS and these records reflect that YECLEVIN was born February 28, 1902, in Chicago. *ILL* His father was listed as MAX LEVIN and his mother as HANNAH STEIN. *ILL* ~~LEVIN~~ *MRS MRS T.* *BORN RUSSIA*

Former Employment

YALE LEVIN listed the following employment information in the loyalty form previously described above:

July, 1932, to April 1941, Chicago Welfare Administration, 25 South Damon Street, Chicago, Illinois;

April, 1941, to April, 1942, Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare;

April, 1942, to January, 1947, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Bureau, Room 1200, Merchandise Mart, Chicago;

January, 1947, to present (1948), Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, 226 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Present Employment

An unidentified employee of the Department of Interior, Indian Affairs, 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, advised on October 15, 1953, that YALE LEVIN is presently employed by the Indian Affairs Bureau at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Former Residences

YALE LEVIN listed the following residences in the loyalty

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form previously described:

1932 to October, 1939, 3212 Ogden Avenue, Chicago;

October, 1939, to October, 1943, 1436 South Homán Avenue, Chicago;

October, 1943, to present (1948), 3511 Douglas Boulevard, Chicago.

Present Residence

An unidentified person at 425 Roscoe Street, Chicago, on July 10, 1953, advised that he is well acquainted with YALE LEVIN and that LEVIN moved from 425 Roscoe Street several months ago and presently resides at 3330 North Sheridan Road, Chicago. He stated he believed that LEVIN had previously resided on Douglas Boulevard in Chicago.

Education

Miss BESS VEREMIS, Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, made YALE LEVIN's education records available to SA RAYMOND L. BECK in June, 1948, which reflect that LEVIN matriculated there on September 29, 1921, and was in attendance during the following quarters:

<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
1921	1922		1925
1925	1926	1926	
1926	1927	1927	
1927	1928	1928	1928
1928	1929	1929	
	1935	1935	
	1936	1936	

The records indicate he entered the Graduate School in July, 1928.

Marital Status

MRS YALE LEVIN indicated on his loyalty form previously described that he was married to ROSE ANNE DRYES, who was born April 10, 1903, at Chicago, Illinois.



Relatives

Miss IRENE H. JANUSZ, Administrative Assistant, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, made additional background information available to SA HARMON BACH in June, 1948, from LEVIN's record at the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Chicago, which is as follows:

Relatives:

Wife  
Son  
Daughter  
Father  
Mother

~~ROSE~~ LEVIN  
~~CONRAD~~ LEVIN  
DEENA  
MAX, born in Russia  
~~ETHEL~~ LEVIN

KL

These records also listed one MORRIS GLASSER as a reference.

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Reference

MORRIS GLASSER, Attorney, 100 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, advised SA RAYMOND L. BECK in June of 1948 that he has known LEVIN for a number of years and was, in fact, his brother-in-law. He remarked that in his opinion, LEVIN was loyal to the government, and stated that anyone working for the government was loyal, otherwise they would not remain, that is, would attempt to find other work.

It is to be noted that MORRIS GLASSER is the brother of the subject and has previously been identified.

B. Connections with Communist Front Organizations

[T-2,] of known reliability, advised in 1941 that YALE (u) LEVIN's name appeared in the files of the United Spanish Aid Committee and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. It was noted that the two organizations occupied a joint office at 203 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The United Spanish Aid Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Miscellaneous

[T-3] a representative of an agency of the State of (u) Illinois, who was associated with LEVIN in the sociological field, advised SA RAYMOND L. BECK in June, 1948, that he had known LEVIN for several years and felt that he was an unreliable, untrustworthy, and undesirable individual. He expressed no doubt that LEVIN would be loyal to Russia if war ever came between the United States and Russia. T-3 stated that LEVIN's wife belonged to the International Workers of the World, and he felt that LEVIN himself was a member of this organization.

[T-4] known reliability, who is generally acquainted (u) with Communist and related activities in the Chicago area, advised that the International Workers of the World is a Pro-German syndicalist, anarchist organization.

Dr. SOPHIE SCHROEDER, Acting Superintendent of the Institute of Juvenile Research, 907 South Wolcott Street, Chicago, produced records for SA RAYMOND L. BECK in June, 1948, reflecting that LEVIN was employed in May, 1930, as a Research Sociologist and was assigned to the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois. On October 1, 1931, these records disclosed that LEVIN was alleged to be carrying letters, materials, and liquor in and out of the prison. Another instance occurring at that penitentiary reflected association on the part of LEVIN with known criminals and withdrawing documents which were institute property and refusing to return same. These records reflected that he was requested to resign effective June 9, 1932, from his position with this organization because of inefficiency and misconduct in relation to his assignment. Furthermore, in the course of accumulation of records in the prison, he assumed that the records of examination were his personal property and he refused to return them.

II. INFORMATION CONCERNING FREDERICK WEISS

T-5, <sup>18</sup> of known reliability, advised that the subject was <sup>(u)</sup> in contact with Dr. ~~FREDERICK WEISS~~, Telephone Number Harvey 4883 at Harvey, Illinois.

The current Suburban Chicago Telephone Directory gives a listing for FREDERICK WEISS, M.D., as 15320 Center Street, Harvey, Illinois, Telephone Number Harvey 6100, and also a resident listing as 14506 Clinton Street, Harvey, Illinois, and Telephone Number Harvey 4883.

The Chicago files failed to contain any information identifiable with FREDERICK WEISS at Harvey, Illinois.

III. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEAN FURNITURE COMPANY

T-5, <sup>18</sup> supra, advised that the subject was in contact with <sup>(u)</sup> subscriber to Chicago Telephone Number Kildore 5-8804.

The Information Operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, advised on October 12, 1953, that the Chicago Telephone Kildore 5-8804 was listed to the Dean Furniture Company, 4745 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago.

It is to be noted that there is no Kildore telephone exchange in the Chicago area.

The Chicago files failed to contain any information regarding the Dean Furniture Company.

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE LOCATED
T-1 Mail Cover, subject's resi- dence, 8 Shepp- field Rd., Great Neck, Long Island, New York			SA VICTOR TURYN (A) New York	101- 30-28
T-2 A highly confi- dential source of information having knowledge of the activities of the United Spanish Aid Committee and Abraham Lincoln Brigade		1941	SA JOHN C. BILLS	121- 1045- 8, p. 2
T-3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	Background on YALE LEVIN	June, 1943	SA RAYMOND L. BECK	121- 1045- 8, p. 10
T-4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	Characterization of International Workers of the World			121- 1045- 8
T-5 CCNY-2	Telephone contacts of subject to Dr. FREDERICK WEISS, Har- vey, Illinois, and Telephone Number Kildore 5-8804	7/29/53	SE THOMAS J. McGUIRE, New York Office	101-30- 30

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

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REFERENCE

Report of SA WALTER A. AGENHEIM dated September 10, 1953, at New York.

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated May 26, 1953, at New York.

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Report Made At CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Date 10/23/53	Period 7/10; 8/12, 14; 10/ 12-16, 19/53	Report Made By WILLIAM H. DUNNING WHD:m
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : Warren Olney III  
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal DivisionSUBJECT: <sup>(1)</sup> HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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Internal Security Act of 1950  
Registration Act

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
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Reference is made to my memorandum of June 4, 1953, in which you were advised that the subject was to be summoned before a grand jury for interrogation concerning his past activities, particularly with respect to his possible obligations under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

The United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York during the course of a conference with me on November 3, 1953, stated that in his opinion there would be no useful purpose served by summoning the subject before a grand jury at this time, since the subject not only has denied having engaged in any espionage activity as well as membership in the Communist Party, but has also claimed the privilege against self-incrimination during the course of his interrogation before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in April of this year.

Since the evidence is insufficient to warrant prosecution of the subject for failure to register, his registration will not be solicited at this time. In the event that additional information is obtained tending to corroborate the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley regarding the subject's participation in a Soviet espionage apparatus, this matter will, of course, be reexamined in the light of such information.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/10/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/13, 19-22/53	REPORT MADE BY WALTER A. WANGENHEIM
TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper 9/17/53 carried announcement of subject's resignation as Director of Overseas Institute, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, reason given that subject had "completed" his studies planned for 1953. "New York Times" newspaper of 10/21/53 carried article regarding investigation of a special sub-committee headed by Senator KARL E. MUNDT to determine responsibility for turning over engraving plates to Russia to print allied currency in 1944. Subject was called before this committee on 10/20/53 but invoked privilege of Fifth Amendment. NY "Daily News" of 10/22/53 quoted the committee counsel, THOMAS LAVINIA, as saying that the records prove that the subject was among those who took part in the negotiations on the plates. Various contacts of subject set forth. Office of International Trade has no record of any import-export activity by subject. Various informants, of known reliability, unable to provide any information regarding subject.

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**DETAILS:** The "New York World Telegram and Sun," daily newspaper, of September 17, 1953, contained an article captioned "GLASSER Quits Charity Group." The article stated that the subject resigned his position as Director of the Overseas Institute of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. The article briefly mentioned that the subject had refused last April to say whether he

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was a Communist or Soviet spy during twelve years in Federal service. It mentioned also that subject refused to answer any questions about any Communist or espionage activities. It was mentioned that the subject had headed the Overseas Institute for six years, and in the announcement of his resignation, JULIAN FREEMAN, the Council's President, stated the subject had "an exceptionally fine record," but had "completed" his studies planned for 1953.

On October 12, 1953, the Indianapolis office furnished an article which appeared in the "National Jewish Post," issue of September 18, 1953. This article mentioned that the "Post" had learned that certain affiliated groups of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds had demanded the acceptance of GLASSER's resignation when he first submitted it. It appeared that GLASSER had submitted his resignation when he first refused to tell the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee whether he had been a member of the Communist Party. This was on June 1, 1953. It was further mentioned that the subject planned to enter private business, but there was no explanation of what business he intended to go into.

The "New York Times," daily newspaper of October 21, 1953, contained an article which stated that a special subcommittee headed by Senator KARL E. MUNDT was attempting to establish how certain engraving plates, on which currency for expenses in occupied Germany were printed, were given to Russia. According to the article, on October 20, 1953, six individuals were called before this committee and questioned regarding these plates. Among those called was the subject, and he again invoked the privilege of the Fifth Amendment to remain mute on answers that might tend to incriminate him.

<sup>D.C.</sup>  
The New York "Daily News" newspaper of October 22, 1953, contained an article which stated that "ELIZABETH BENTLEY, the confessed Communist courier," has stated that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and WILLIAM LUDWIG WULLMAN were the Communist agents who stole samples of the occupied Germany currency in 1944 from the office of Assistant Treasury Secretary HARRY DEXTER WHITE for transmission to

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Moscow. ELIZABETH BENTLEY gave this testimony before the Investigating Subcommittee on October 21, 1953. The article further mentioned that the subcommittee counsel, THOMAS LAVINIA, said the records proved that WHITE, ULLMAN, HAROLD GLASSER, and V. FRANK GOE were the ones who took part in the diplomatic negotiations on the printing plates.

<sup>78-111</sup>  
<sup>D.C. N.Y.</sup>  
LT-1, of known reliability, advised the following correspondence was received at the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York: ~~(u)~~

DATE	SENDER
9/15/53, 9/21/53, 9/30/53	ED <del>V</del> OLSON, Post Office Box 100, Mesa Vista, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
9/15/53	Action Books, Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York City
9/16/53	Mrs. MORRIS BENLER, Harbor Knoll, Great Neck, New York
9/27/53	A. S. <del>V</del> BENJAMIN, 2841 West Farrat, Chicago, Illinois
9/28/53	JULIAN FREEMAN, Room 1101, 165 West 46th Street, New York City
9/29/53	S. <del>V</del> RICHTER, 2310 39th Street, Los Angeles, California
9/30/53	ALAN <del>V</del> PETER, 25 East Delaware, Chicago, Illinois
9/30/53	ALCSHULER, MELVORIN, and GLASSER, 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois
10/1/53	1590 Harvard Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

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WILLIAM A. RUEBEN, Room 2800,  
165 Broadway, New York City

Regarding the aforementioned correspondence of the subject, the following information is noted: (u)

Mrs. MORRIS BENDER MRS. MORRIS BORIS BENDER (u)

The current edition of the Nassau County telephone directory reflects only one MORRIS BENDER as a resident of Great Neck, New York. This individual is MORRIS B. BENDER, M.D., at 400 East Shore Road. (u)

[T-2] of known reliability, another governmental (u) agency, provided certain information regarding the background of Dr. MORRIS BORIS BENDER because of his position as a consultant in neurology of the Veterans Administration, 252 Seventh Avenue, New York City. [T-2] advised that Dr. BENDER (u) was born in Russia on June 8, 1904; is married; and his wife's name is SARAH SPIRTER BENDER. He is director of Neurological Services at Bellevue Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. He has resided at 400 East Shore Road since 1951 and has been a resident in Great Neck since 1946. A preliminary inquiry was made into the background of Dr. BENDER, but no substantive/disloyal information regarding him was developed. (u)

Action Books, WILLIAM A. RUEBEN (u)

[T-3] of known reliability, advised that on January 4, (u) 1953, a payment of \$200.00 was made to a WILLIAM RUEBEN by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

[T-4] of known reliability, stated that a throwaway (u) dated April 27, 1953, issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, listed among its sponsors a WILLIAM A. RUEBEN.

The "National Guardian," publication of November 14, 1951, on Page 3, had an article by WILLIAM A. RUEBEN announcing a pamphlet to be published regarding the ROSENBERG case.

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RUEBEN was described as the provisional chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. (NCSJ)

The "National Guardian" on August 31, 1953, on Page 5, announced the publication of a book entitled "The Atom Spy Myth." The announcement stated that Action Books, Room 2800, 165 Broadway, had announced for fall publication "The Atom Spy Myth -- from Hiroshima to the Rosenbergs," by WILLIAM A. RUEBEN. It was stated that this is the book in which RUEBEN, who wrote the original "Guardian" articles for the ROSENBERG case in 1951, "had been working on for two years." It described the book as an examination of all the "Atom Spy Cases" "in light of parallel Washington cold war moves." It was stated that the "Atom bomb spy hunt is the greatest hoax in history."

Regarding the "National Guardian," the 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and content. (1949 report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, page 394.)

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed in December, 1950, for the purpose of raising funds for the legal defense of, and to arouse public sympathy for, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, executed Soviet agents who died in the electric chair on June 19, 1953.

[T-5,] <sup>(U)</sup> of known reliability, advised of the following correspondence addressed to the subject at his former place of business, 165 West 46th Street, New York City: *Q(u)*

Date	Sender
9/21/53	Room 615, 775 Main Street,
9/23/53	Buffalo, New York

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Date	Sender
9/24/53	World Jewish Congress, 15 East 84th Street, New York City
10/1/53	Southern States Region Council of Jewish Welfare Funds, Chamber of Commerce Building, Atlanta, Georgia
10/6/53	World View Tours, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York City

An examination of the records at the Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, 50 Broadway, New York City, by the reporting agent failed to reflect any information which would indicate that the subject was engaged in the importing or exporting business.

[T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, and T-11] all of known (u)  
reliability who are familiar with activities in the Com-  
munist Party, were unable to provide any information regard-  
ing the subject.

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T-1 Mail Cover at subject's resi- dence, 8 Shef- field Road, Great Neck, NY			WALTER A. WANGENHEIM	Instant report
T-2 Civil Service Commission memo dated 8/29/52 in case en- titled "MORRIS BORIS BENDER, Consultant in Neurology - Appointee - VA, NY; LGE"	Documentation			
T-3 WILLIAM EFFLER, Chief Clerk, Times Square Branch, Chase National Bank, 41st Street at 7th Ave., NYC	Documentation			
T-4 CSNY 426	Documentation			
T-5 Mail Cover, Institute of Overseas Studies, 165 W. 46th St., NYC				
T-6 [REDACTED]	Negative	9/9/53	JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant report

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✓ T-7 [redacted]	Negative	9/9/53	JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant report
✓ T-8 [redacted]	Negative	9/4/53	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON	Instant report
✓ T-9 NY 694-S	Negative	9/4/53	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON	Instant report
/T-10 [redacted]	Negative	9/8/53	RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant report
/T-11 [redacted]	Negative	9/8/53	RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant report

LEADSALBUQUERQUEAt Albuquerque, New Mexico

Will make discreet inquiry to identify ED DOLSON,  
Mesa Vista, Post Office Box 100, University of New Mexico.

ATLANTAAt Atlanta, Georgia

Will identify resident at 1590 Harvard Road, N.E.,  
and report any pertinent information regarding this individual.

BUFFALOAt Buffalo, New York

Will identify occupants of Room 615, 775 Main Street,  
and report any pertinent information regarding them.

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CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will identify and report any pertinent information regarding ALAN PETER, 25 East Delaware.

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will further identify S. RICHTER, 2310-39th Street.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will, through use of appropriate informant, determine subject's present occupation.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, New York, 9/10/53.



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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: "New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper 9/17/53 carried announcement of subject's resignation as Director of Overseas Institute, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, reason given that subject had "completed" his studies planned for 1953. "New York Times" newspaper of 10/21/53 carried article regarding investigation of a special sub-committee headed by Senator KARL E. MUNDT to determine responsibility for turning over engraving plates to Russia to print allied currency in 1944. Subject was called before this committee on 10/20/53 but invoked privilege of Fifth Amendment. NY "Daily News" of 10/22/53 quoted the committee's counsel, THOMAS LAVINIA, as saying that the records prove that the subject was among those who took part in the negotiations on the plates. Various contacts of subject set forth. Office of International Trade has no record of any import-export activity by subject. Various informants, of known reliability, unable to provide any information regarding subject.

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DETAILS: The "New York World Telegram and Sun," daily newspaper, of September 17, 1953, contained an article captioned "GLASSER Quits Charity Group." The article stated that the subject resigned his position as Director of the Overseas Institute of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. The article briefly mentioned that the subject had refused last April to say whether he

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/16/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/5,6,9/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>BERT P. STICKLER</b>	<b>ab</b>
TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Occupant of Suite 502, 30 Clinton St., Newark, N.J., determined to be HERMAN M. PEKARSKY, Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal of Essex County. Subscriber to Glen Ridge 2-8574 reflected as JULIUS FELDORN, 205 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N.J.			<p>CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY <b>SP4 JRM/14</b> REASON FOR EXTENSION FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION <b>2-9-92</b></p>	
DETAILS: Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on 6/19/53, subject received correspondence from Suite 502, 30 Clinton St., Newark 2, New Jersey. <b>(u)</b>			<p><b>- RUC -</b> DECLASSIFIED BY <b>SP4 JRM/14</b> ON</p>	
Investigation at 30 Clinton St. revealed that Suite 502 is occupied by HERMAN M. PEKARSKY.			<p>DECLASSIFIED ON <b>10-12-99</b> BY <b>SP4 JRM/14</b></p>	
The 1951 Newark City Directory lists one HERMAN M. PEKARSKY (ROSALIE) as Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal of Essex County and Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County, 5th floor, 30 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.				
Files of the Newark Office contain no additional pertinent identifiable information concerning PEKARSKY.				
Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished information that on 7/19/53, a toll call from Glen Ridge, N.J., 2-8574 was made to the subject's residence telephone Great Neck 2-10215.				
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It was determined that Glen Ridge 2-8574 is listed to JULIUS FELDORN, 205 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N.J.

Files of the Newark Office contain no pertinent identifiable data concerning JULIUS FELDORN at the above address.

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T-1 Mail cover subject's place of business at 165 W.46th St. NYC	Subject's corres- pondence	1953	SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM	65-4407-14
T-2 CSNY-2	7/29/53	1953	SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE	65-4407-14

REFERENCE: Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM 9/10/53 at New York

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Occupant of Suite 502, 30 Clinton St., Newark, N.J., determined to be **HUBERT M. PERKINS**, Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal of Essex County. Subscriber to Glen Ridge 2-8574 reflected as **JULIUS FELDMAN**, 205 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N.J.

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**DETAILS:**

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on 6/19/53, subject received correspondence from Suite 502, 30 Clinton St., Newark 2, New Jersey.

Investigation at 30 Clinton St. revealed that Suite 502 is occupied by **HUBERT M. PERKINS**.

The 1951 Newark City Directory lists one **HUBERT M. PERKINS** (ROGALIE) as Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal of Essex County and Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County, 5th floor, 30 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.

Files of the Newark Office contain no additional pertinent identifiable information concerning **PERKINS**.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished information that on 7/19/53, a toll call from Glen Ridge, N.J., 2-8574 was made to the subject's residence telephone Great Neck 2-10215.

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November 18, 1953

To: Mr. Robert Lamphere  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Wm. A. Kolar, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee  
on Trading With The Enemy Act

Harold Glasser

The attached documents were made available to me on November 13, 1952 by Elbert Tuttle, General Counsel, Treasury Department. They reflect the part played by White, Coe, Glasser, Taylor, Gold, Friedman, and others, in forcing on the Alien Property Custodian and State a recommendation to the President that enemy property seized during World War II never be returned, and the institution of such a program even though contrary to the recommendations of the American Bar Association and contrary to our historical policy as set forth in the American Bar Report.

The documents have all been incorporated in the records of public hearings held November 16, 1953.

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Kolar stated copy of  
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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 18, 1953

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: HARRY DEXTER WHITE

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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Harold Glasser*

Mike Horan called and stated that Deputy Attorney General Rogers had just told him to contact the Bureau; that the Attorney General had a request from the Jenner Committee for dissemination data on Coe and Glasser, the number of times data was disseminated and a summary of the material that was disseminated. Horan stated that a memo was coming through requesting this information and, in addition, he had seen the transcript; that the name of Perlo also came up, that they would accordingly request the same data for Perlo and that he understood there was a request in the mill for Solomon Adler. Horan asked if we would get started on checking our files and get up a memo on the dates the Bureau disseminated the information on Coe, Glasser, Perlo and Adler. He also asked that we get up a summary of the information which could be made available to the committee.

I told Horan with reference to the summary of the information the Bureau would have furnished the Department all substantive information on these individuals; that since the request was directed to the Department, I felt certain they would prefer to do this; that I would check and see if we had sent anything to the Department on dissemination.

I think we would probably have difficulty avoiding furnishing information on dissemination. I do not think we should prepare summaries for the Department on Coe, Glasser, Perlo and Adler. On the dissemination data, Horan stated they wanted the dates of the dissemination and to whom disseminated.

cc: Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Belmont

LBN:MP

*Director's Note*

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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 11/16/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was  
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Card U.T.E.

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: November 25, 1953

FROM : SAC, New Haven (65-1546)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, WAS.  
ESPIONAGE - R

(New York Origin)

The following is being made available for information purposes:

On November 25, 1953, Investigator [redacted] of the [redacted] confidentially advised that in a recent conversation with one [redacted] Connecticut, who is [redacted] the [redacted] he was given certain information regarding GLASSER that might be of interest to the Bureau.

[redacted] advised that he had been informed by the National office of the Jewish Federation in New York City that at the time GLASSER had been considered for employment with the National office of the Jewish Federation, one of his references had been the then Secretary of the Treasury SNYDER. SNYDER furnished a letter of reference on GLASSER and fully recommended him for this position with the Jewish Federation. After GLASSER had refused to testify before a Senate Committee regarding his subversive activities, the Jewish Federation again directed a letter to the then Secretary of the Treasury SNYDER and asked if he had changed his mind in regard to his reference. The Jewish Federation received another letter of recommendation from SNYDER in which he stated that in spite of the hearing he still believed GLASSER to be a good American and that he had not seen nor heard anything that would change his mind in this regard. [redacted] believed that [redacted] whom he described as a very loyal American, still had photostatic copies of SNYDER's letters of reference on GLASSER.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that the Jewish Federation hired GLASSER but because of adverse publicity in regard to subversive activities, secured a letter of resignation from GLASSER which they held in their file pending their decision as to GLASSER's employment status with them. [redacted] indicated that this is a common practice of the Jewish Federation in regard to its employees.

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11/25/53

RE HAROLD GLASSER, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R

He stated that [ ] had mentioned to him that GLASSER was finally let go by the Jewish Federation because part of his job was to make trips to Israel to determine whether money furnished to the Israelies by the Jewish Federation was being used to the best advantage. Inasmuch as the State Department would not issue GLASSER a passport, the Jewish Federation discharged him from his position because he was unable to fully carry out his duties.

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AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, 11/25/53

BUREAU

HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ESPIONAGE - R. THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A  
STATEMENT DATED CLEVELAND, OHIO, 11/20/53, SUPPLIED TO THIS OFFICE  
ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FUNDS. ABOVE ASKED FOR INFO ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP OF HAROLD  
GLASSER AND HARRY DEXTER WHITE TO THE C.J.P.W.P. THESE ARE THE  
FACTS: "IN 1947, WITH THE CONTINUING INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF  
PHILANTHROPIC AID PROVIDED BY AMERICAN JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES FOR  
EUROPE AND ISRAEL, IT WAS FELT THAT AN INDEPENDENT REPORT AND  
ANALYTICAL SERVICE ON THE WORK OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC AGENCIES  
OPERATING IN THESE AREAS SHOULD BE SET UP TO AID IN ACHIEVING  
MAXIMUM EFFECT OF PROGRAMS. SOME INITIAL EXPLORATORY STUDIES WERE  
MADE FOR THE COUNCIL BY DR. MARDACAI EZAKI L. ACCORDINGLY, IT WAS  
FELT DESIRABLE TO ORGANIZE A LARGER ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL  
EXPERTS, COMPOSED OF ECONOMISTS AND OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL  
AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THESE PROGRAMS AND SOME PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY  
EXECUTIVES TO SURVEY THE ENTIRE SITUATION AND TO RECOMMEND TO US  
THE TYPE OF STUDIES WHICH WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN PROVIDING THE  
NEEDED INFORMATION. DR. ISADOR LUBIN, FORMER HEAD OF THE BUREAU  
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OF LABOR STATISTICS AND LATER WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONSENTED  
TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS GROUP OF ADVISORS. OTHER PERSONS  
WHO SERVED AT VARIOUS TIMES WITH THE COMMITTEE INCLUDED:  
DR. MOSES ABRAMOVITZ, OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH;  
DR. SALO BARON, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; DR.  
LOUIS DUBLIN, AT THAT TIME, A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN  
LIFE INS. CO. AND NOW RETIRED; OSCAR CASS, ECONOMIC CONSULTANT;  
SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION  
OF CHICAGO; DR. WILLIAM HABER, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF MICHIGAN; A.D.H. KAPLAN, ECONOMIST WITH THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE;  
HENRY MONTER, WHO WAS THEN EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED  
JEWISH APPEAL AND IS NOW PROFESSIONAL HEAD OF THE FINANCIAL AND  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ISRAEL; ROBERT NATHAN, ECONOMIC CONSULTANT;  
DR. NATHAN REICH, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, HUNTER (ILLEGIBLE) COLLEGE;  
DR. MARTIN AEBENBLUTH (ILLEGIBLE), AT THE TIME A FINANCIAL ADVISOR  
TO THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE; ISIDORE SOBOLOFF, EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT; HARRY GREENSTEIN,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BALTIMORE  
AND FORMER ADVISOR ON JEWISH AFFAIRS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY  
GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY. JOHN SLAWSON, EXEC. DIR. OF THE AMERICAN  
JEWISH COMMITTEE AND MOSES LEAVITT, EXEC. DIR. OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION

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COMMITTEE. HARRY DEXTER WHITE WORKED UNDER THIS COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE THE SPECIFIC TYPES OF ADDITIONAL STUDIES THAT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE AND HELPFUL TO THE PROJECTED INSTITUTE ON OVERSEAS STUDIES. HE SERVED ON A PART-TIME BASIS ALONE FROM 8/15/47 TO EARLY IN OCTOBER, 1947. AT THAT TIME HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK WHICH INVALIDATED HIM FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENT. THE COUNCIL THEN TURNED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CONTINUING HELP IN PLANNING AND SETTING UP THE INSTITUTE ON OVERSEAS STUDIES. FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT, MR. HAROLD GLASSER WAS CHOSEN FROM A GROUP OF ECONOMISTS SUBMITTED BY THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WE CLEARED HIS REFERENCES WITH MR. JOHN W. SNYDER, THE THEN SECRETARY OF TREASURY; DEAN ACHESON, THEN OUT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND OTHERS. HE WAS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO US AS A QUALIFIED ECONOMIST AND ABLE RESEARCH WORKER. MR. WHITE DID NOT SUGGEST MR. GLASSER FOR THE POST BUT IN RESPONSE TO LETTERS SENT OUT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE INDICATED THAT MR. GLASSER WAS A QUALIFIED ECONOMIST. HE WENT TO WORK FOR THE COUNCIL ON 1/1/48. WHEN MISS ELIZABETH BENTLEY TESTIFIED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, ABOUT SIX MONTHS LATER, WE WROTE TO MR. SNYDER EXPRESSING OUR QUALMS AT THESE CHARGES AND ASKED FOR AN

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ADDITIONAL STATEMENT ON MR. GLASSER. MR. SNYDER REPLIED, REAFFIRMING HIS ORIGINAL ENDORSEMENT. MR. GLASSER WAS CARRYING OUT HIS ASSIGNMENT WITH GREAT ABILITY AND WAS PRODUCING SUCCESSFUL RESULTS. IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, MR. GLASSER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE JENNER COMMITTEE. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME MR. GLASSER WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE OF THIS NATURE. BECAUSE OF THIS PUBLICITY, HE FELT THAT HIS CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING TO THE COUNCIL AND HE, THEREFORE, RENDERED HIS RESIGNATION. THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED THIS REQUEST AT SEVERAL MEETINGS. FOLLOWING FULL CONSIDERATION IT WAS DECIDED IN JUNE, 1953 TO ACCEPT MR. GLASSER'S RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH. THIS WAS LATER CONFIRMED BY THE COUNCIL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN HIS WORK WITH THE COUNCIL MR. GLASSER COMPILED AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE RECORD AS DIRECTOR OF THE OVERSEAS INSTITUTE. HIS OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL STUDIES HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO THE AGENCIES CONCERNED IN ANALYZING THE ROLE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN ISRAEL'S ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN EUROPE AND ISRAEL. UNSIGNED \* 9 PM. THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

BOARDMAN

~~ORIGINAL - DIRECTOR~~

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Viper*

DATE: November 19, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Mike Horan called and stated that he wanted to check with us on requests of the Jenner Committee growing out of the hearings on Tuesday so that there would be no duplication of work.

1. He stated that Morris had asked the Attorney General whether there had been any dissemination of the letter of November 8, 1945, other than to the White House and asked the Attorney General to furnish details of that letter to General Vaughan.

2. The dissemination of the November 27 memorandum on Soviet Espionage. Horan pointed out the Attorney General has stated that he already referred to this in his statement to the press. I told Mike the details on this have been furnished to the Department.

3. Morris had asked him about the dissemination of the letter dated February 1, 1946, to General Vaughan. I told Horan that I felt sure the details had been furnished to the Department.

4. Details on dissemination of Harold Glasser, Frank Coe, and Victor Perlo.

5. Whether Irving S. Friedman and William Henry Taylor were still employed. The Attorney General stated he would have to check on this. I told Horan that, of course, to answer the question would necessitate a check immediately prior to the answer; that it was my understanding that Friedman and Taylor were still employed, but this was something they should check on.

Horan then stated that Morris had advised the Director of the request of the Attorney General to supply dissemination data on Glasser, Coe, Perlo and others and in response to the specific question, the Director had stated that the dissemination data would not violate security, although the Director would be opposed to producing the reports.

Horan then stated that in view of the fact that we have had liaison with the Jenner Committee, he was wondering whether we should handle this or he should handle it. I told Mike that it appeared that this had been taken out of our hands, the request had been directed to the Department and I felt that this was something that would probably be more appropriate for him to handle. In this

Mr. Ladd

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

connection, Morris told me last night that he was pressing the Department for dissemination data on Glasser, Coe, Perlo and Solomon Adler to be used in a hearing on Monday.

We probably should have the dissemination data readily available for our own use. As pointed out in my memorandum yesterday, we will probably have to furnish the Department with the dissemination data unless this has previously been done.

V. [signature]

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Date 11/1/53

FROM: Mr Yeagley

TO: Mr. Nichols

Lou - attached are some photostats you indicated  
an interest in. The blurred stamp in date on Mr  
Foley's note is Apr 17, 1947. We do not find that  
these were used.

JWY

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No individual named ED DOLSON has received mail or resided at Box 100, Mesa Vista Dormitory, University of N. M., Albuquerque, N.M. Student named EDWARD DOBSON resides at Box 110 Mesa Vista Dormitory.

**DETAILS:**

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

A check of the records of Records and Admissions, University of New Mexico, by Miss JANET McCANNA, disclosed no individual named ED DOLSON or a similar name as a student. Miss McCANNA also checked the records of the Non-Credit Section and there is no night student named ED DOLSON. Miss McCANNA also made a check of the Payroll Section, University of New Mexico, and could find no individual named ED DOLSON employed in any capacity at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. R. E. STORMENT, Manager, Mesa Vista Dormitory, University of New Mexico (which is a Men's Dormitory,) checked the records and advised he had no individual named ED DOLSON residing there. Mr. STORMENT explained that the rooms at the dormitory are listed in the office as Box numbers in order that the students may readily obtain their mail.

Mr. STORMENT has an individual residing at Box 110 Mesa Vista Dormitory named EDWARD DOBSON. EDWARD DOBSON is a Freshman at the University.

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The Registrar's Office identifies EDWARD DOBSON as EDWARD BROWN Dobson

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DOBSON, whose home address is Route 1, Box 114, Eater, California. He was born February 27, 1935, and his father is PAUL DOBSON, Route 1, Box 114, Eater, California.

Mr. STORMENT advised that Box 100 Mesa Vista Dormitory, University of New Mexico, is registered to JOHN CHARLES COOPER and ROBERT LYLE MOWRER. An individual named JAMES LEE CORSON registered at Box 100 on September 12, 1953, but only stayed the one day.

The Registrar's Office identifies JOHN CHARLES COOPER as a Freshman at the University, born March 13, 1935. He is a student in the College of Engineering and his home address is RFD 1, Falls Church, Virginia. His father is HARRY C. COOPER who resides at Falls Church, Virginia. *N.M.*

The Registrar's Office identifies ROBERT LYLE MOWRER as having been born September 20, 1932. He attended the University from September, 1950 to June, 1951 and re-entered in September, 1953. His home address is Box 158, Farmington, New Mexico.

The Registrar's Office identifies JAMES LEE CORSON as having registered at the University on September 12, 1953, and withdrawing immediately, advising the Registrar that he had made other plans. His home address was shown as 2009 Random Road, Wichita, Kansas, and his father as L. M. CORSON, same address, Wichita, Kansas. He graduated from East High School Wichita, Kansas, in June, 1953. His forwarding address when he left the University of New Mexico, was given as 646 North Fountain Street, Wichita, Kansas.

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The indices of the Albuquerque Office are negative as to all the individuals mentioned in this report as students at the University of New Mexico.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, New York, 11/10/53 *see 107*

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HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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ReWFOlet 12-1-53, entitled "Harold Glasser, wa.,  
SM-C, Internal Security Act of 1950, (OO: WFO)."

The correct character of instant case is that set  
forth above, i.e., Espionage - R. The office of origin  
is New York.

You are instructed to make the necessary correc-  
tions in your file so that future communications will be  
properly directed. A copy of your referenced letter is  
being attached to the copy of this letter addressed to  
New York so that the New York office file will be complete.

cc - 2 - New York (100-95034) (Attachment)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 12-1-53

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-496)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, wa.  
SM - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
(OO: WFO)

Rebulet dated 7-7-53 entitled "JUST LUNNING, IS-R", in which the Bureau directed the WFO to report in individual case files information regarding certain personalities as reflected in an affidavit submitted to the Passport Office, Department of State, by JUST LUNNING. Two affidavits were submitted by LUNNING and are hereinafter more fully identified.

JUST LUNNING was born 5-14-10 at Odense, Denmark. His father, EDUARD FREDERIK LUNNING immigrated to the U. S. in 1923 and was naturalized on 5-20-29. JUST LUNNING received his derivative Certificate of Naturalization (U.S.) on 5-19-44 which was to date from 7-14-30.

LUNNING attended Harvard University from 1930 to 1937, where he, according to his own admission, with fellow like-minded students, participated in the reading of the works of MARX and ENGELS and attended Marxists study groups. He denies any present adherence to Marxists philosophy.

LUNNING was employed by the U. S. Government from 1942 to 1947 and was on duty with the U. S. Navy, assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C. and Europe from January, 1944 to May, 1946. He continued his employment as a State Department employee until 4-18-47 on which date he resigned. During the above period LUNNING associated with a number of suspected Communist and Soviet agents. He denies knowledge of any of his associates having been known to him as Communists or engaged in Soviet espionage.

LUNNING admits being a stockholder in the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, Washington, D. C., a number of whose stockholders are reported to be Communists or Communist sympathizers. He is also reported by a reliable informant to have had Marxists literature in his apartment at 1851 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, D. C., during early 1947 and to be a member of the Consumers Union, 17 Union Square, West, New York 3, New York.

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The Consumers Union has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in a report issued by that Committee on 3-29-44, Page 153.

Since May, 1947, LUNNING has resided at 24 Gramercy Park, New York City. He is employed as General Manager and Vice President of GEORG JENSEN, Inc., 667 5th Avenue, New York City.

The Passport Office, Department of State, directed letters to LUNNING under the date of 4-1-53 and 6-15-53, requesting that he furnish the Passport Office answers to certain questions as well as an explanation of the extent of his past association with certain named personalities. Thereafter, LUNNING submitted two affidavits to the Passport Office under the date of 5-9-53 and 7-17-53, in which he explained the extent of his association with these individuals, one of which was: HAROLD GLASSER.

LUNNING stated he represented the Foreign Economic Administration at the Atlantic City Conference which resulted in the creation of UNRRA in the Fall of 1943, and it was at this conference he first met HAROLD GLASSER. He said he next met GLASSER in 1944 or 1945 in London, England, where they discussed the preparation of reports or papers similar to the "Guides" prepared in Washington concerning enemy or enemy-occupied territory and their problems. He did not see or have any further contact with GLASSER until the Fall of 1946 in Washington, D. C. LUNNING said he called on GLASSER in his office at the Treasury Department in his capacity of an Administrative Officer of the State Department, at which time they discussed the status of employees of the Treasury Department sent abroad on official business.

Regarding their social contacts, LUNNING stated that in the Fall or Winter of 1943-44 he attended a fair sized party at the ALLAN ROSENBERG residence in Maryland. He also stated that he did not own a car while in Washington, D.C., so someone, probably ROSENBERG, arranged for he and MRS. LUNNING to ride to the party with MR. and MRS. GLASSER. LUNNING does not remember having returned from the party with the GLASSERS, or to have engaged in any conversation of significance. He stated he believes this to be a complete statement of all his contacts with HAROLD GLASSER. C.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: November 30, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ETAL  
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There is attached a memorandum to Mr. Olney of the Criminal Division which is in answer to his memorandum of November 19, 1953, enclosing summaries prepared by the Criminal Division on eleven individuals. We reviewed the summaries to determine if there was material contained therein which would reveal confidential sources or confidential investigative techniques, and to determine if dissemination to the Jenner Committee would interfere with current investigations. While we informed the Criminal Division that we did not check these summaries specifically for accuracy, we do make comment to the Criminal Division on various misstatements which we have found in the summaries and which it might be noted show the summaries were very sloppily written.

We are also furnishing to the Department as an attachment to the memorandum to Mr. Olney, individual memoranda on eleven individuals showing the dissemination we made on these persons. It is to be noted in this dissemination we left out instances where we wrote memoranda to the Attorney General requesting authorization for technical surveillances. In the dissemination on Harold Glasser, we also committed the fact that oral information was given to representatives of the World Bank on October 31, 1947. We did this because our dissemination to the World Bank representatives was on a very confidential basis and is not something which should be made known to the Jenner Committee.

## RECOMMENDATION

There is attached a memorandum to the Criminal Division commenting on the statements they previously prepared and furnishing them the dissemination on the eleven individuals involved in this matter. It is also to be noted that the Director, in connection with a memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd dated November 19, 1953, stated he wanted Mr. Tolson and Mr. Nichols to look at the material before it went to the Department.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DII, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: December 5, 1953

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (65-2532)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(New York - Origin)

[redacted] reported on November 25, 1953, that recent publicity concerning HAROLD GLASSER had called to his mind the fact that he himself attended a meeting in [redacted]

[redacted] which was also attended by HAROLD GLASSER.

[redacted] attended as a representative of the [redacted] He served on a committee along with HAROLD GLASSER [redacted] He recalled that this committee, including GLASSER, drew up a resolution [redacted]

He said that GLASSER, at that time, was employed in some capacity by the Jewish Federation of Welfare Funds.

Informant recalled no other pertinent information about GLASSER. RUC.

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cc: 1-NY (100-94034) (Info) (RM)

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TITLE <b>HAROLD GLASSER, was</b>		AGENCY <b>100-23,30/53</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		AGENCY <b>100-23,30/53</b> REQ. REC'D <b>4-15-60</b> REP'T FORW. <b>5-3-60</b> BY <b>Furniss</b>	
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DETAILS:		AGENCY <b>Rab</b> REQ. REC'D <b>12-17-53</b> DATE FORW. <b>R. 5-9-6</b> HOW FORW. <b>R. M. J. M. J.</b> BY <b>R. M. J. M. J.</b>	
<p>AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA</p> <p>A review of the Atlanta City Directory by the writer on November 20, 1953, reflects that residence 1590 Harvard Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, is occupied by Mrs. REBECCA M. GERSHON, Telephone Number, DEarborn 6837.</p> <p>T-1, a confidential source of unknown reliability, advised on December 20, 1941, that REBECCA GERSHON is "with the League of Women Shoppers in Atlanta, Georgia", as of May 16, 1939. The Atlanta League of Women Shoppers was started in 1937 by Mrs. JOHN S. MARTIN, and was affiliated with the national organization, headquarters in New York City. The purpose of the League was to promote the sale of union made goods and to assist labor unions. The Atlanta chapter of the League of Women Shoppers ceased to function in the spring of 1940.</p> <p>Confidential informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on July 2, 1940, that REBECCA GERSHON "had frequently attended meetings at the home of FRANK</p>			
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FRANK COMRADY." [T-2] further stated that she believed that COMRADY, "was a Communist", (u)  
or a "Red", and that he was a constant reader of the Daily Worker. [T-2] stated (u)  
that she felt that these meetings were "Communist meetings".

Confidential informant T-3, of known and <sup>GA</sup> unknown reliability, however stated  
on July 3, 1944, that FRANK COMRADY was not known to be active in any Communist  
Party activities in the Atlanta area. (u)

[Confidential informant T-4] of known reliability, advised that Mrs. REBECCA (u)  
GERSHON was listed as being in attendance as a member or a delegate at the  
third meeting of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare, Nashville, Tennessee,  
on April 19-24, 1942. The Atlanta Daily World, in their publication dated  
April 25, 1947, where they listed the members of the board of representatives  
at the meeting of Southern Conference of Human Welfare at Birmingham, Alabama  
on April 20, 1947, listed Mrs. REBECCA GERSHON therein as a board represen-  
tative. It is to be noted that the Southern Conference of Human Welfare has  
been cited by the Attorney General as being a subversive organization.

T-5, of known reliability, advised on July 7, 1949, that REBECCA GERSHON had  
contacted EUDICE TONTACK, a member of the CP of Georgia, District 31. (u)

[T-6] of known reliability, advised on November 30, 1953, that REBECCA GERSHON  
is presently the widow of HARRY GERSHON. She is unemployed and is considered  
to be independently wealthy, enjoying a very good credit rating throughout  
Atlanta. (u)

The files of the Atlanta Police Department failed to reflect any record of  
REBECCA GERSHON.

T-7, of known reliability, advised on November 23, 1953, that REBECCA GERSHON  
is not known to be active in any CP activities in Atlanta, Georgia. (u)

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INFORMANT	DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE MAINTAINED
T-1, Confidential source.	Membership in League of Women Shoppers	12/20/41	SA LEON O. PRIOR	AT 65-282-19
T-2, Mrs. EMMA CARVER	Association with FRANK COMRADY	7/3/40	SA LEON O. PRIOR	AT 65-282-2
T-3, AT 85	CP Membership of F. COMRADY	7/3/44	SA MARCUS B. CALHOUN	AT 65-282-44
T-4, Mr. G. WILSON, Manager Presbyterian Church Nash- ville, Tenn.	Membership in SCHW	9/17/42	SA JOHN L. ROBERTS	AT 100-301-45 (u)
T-5 *	Association with CP Member EUDICE TONTACK	7/7/49		AT 100-4001- A337
T-6, Atlanta Credit Bureau	Credit rating.	11/30/53	SA KENNETH W. WHITTAKER	Instant Report
T-7, AT 1347	CP Membership	11/23/53	SA KENNETH W. WHITTAKER	Instant Report

REFERENCE

Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, at New York, dated 11/10/53. *See 107*

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December 15, 1953

Honorable William E. Jenner  
Chairman  
Internal Security Subcommittee  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Jenner:

Enclosed herewith are dissemination data concerning Solomon Adler, Virginus Frank Coe, Harold Glasser, Irving Sigmund Friedman, Maurice Hyman Halperin, Irving Kaplan, Victor Perle, Abraham George Silverman, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William Henry Taylor, and William Edwin Ullman.

You will notice that in addition to dissemination data concerning each individual, there are dissemination data covering instances where information relating to various groups of the above individuals was transmitted to a person or agency.

These enclosures are in compliance with Mr. Morris' request of November 19, 1953, and your letters of November 13, 19, and December 3, 1953, in connection with and supplementary to the Attorney General's testimony before the Subcommittee on November 17, 1953. Similar information concerning Edward J. Fitzgerald, requested in your letter of December 3, 1953, is in the process of preparation, and will be forwarded as soon as completed.

This letter will also confirm that dissemination data concerning the letter of November 3, 1945, and the memoranda of November 27, 1945, and February 1, 1946, relative to Harry Dexter White and others, requested during the Attorney General's testimony on November 17, 1953, and by Mr. Morris' letter of December 7, 1953, were furnished to the Subcommittee, together with preliminary dissemination data concerning Akler, Coe, Glasser, and Perle, on November 23, 1953.

Sincerely,

William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

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United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of  
the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws  
under S. Res. 368 (81st Congress)

November 13, 1953

The Honorable Herbert Brownell  
Attorney General of the United States  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Brownell:

In pursuance to recent conversations of the last few days between our Subcommittee and your Deputy, Mr. William P. Rogers, I am enclosing herewith a digest of the cases of Harold Glasser and Virginus Frank Coe.

You will note that the evidence in both cases is impressive and that they held high positions in Government well after 1945. Would you please let us know when the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice, in reference to these two individuals, were transmitted to the White House, to the Treasury Department and other high officials of the Government?

Sincerely,

/s/ F. E. Jenner

WILLIAM E. JENNER, Chairman  
Internal Security Subcommittee

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December 14, 1953

To: William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General  
From: Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Subject: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, et al.  
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Attn: Mr. Horan

Pursuant to the request of the Jenner Committee transmitted by Mr. Horan to the Criminal Division, I am enclosing herewith brief summaries of information in the Department files concerning Silvermaster, Perlo, Glasser, Coe, Ullman, Silverman, Kalperin, Kaplan, Adler, Taylor, and Friedman. In addition, I am attaching a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the dissemination made of its reports on the aforementioned individuals. These summaries have also been forwarded to the FBI for comment and the Bureau's comments are incorporated in the text of the summaries now transmitted to you. An additional summary report has been prepared on Fitzgerald in accordance with Mr. Horan's request of December 4 and it will be transmitted as soon as the FBI comments are received.

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TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 12/15/53

FROM : W. G. EAMES

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
ESPIONAGE-- R  
BUFILE 65-56402.

HAROLD BLASSER

RE: INDEXING PROCEDURES - MAJOR CASES

There is attached, the result of a serial by serial review of the first 4017 serials in this case. This review was made for the purpose of identifying serials wherein each of 49 principal subjects are mentioned. No attempt has been made to eliminate duplicate information.

A summary type card has been prepared for the general indices, reflecting that the attached listing of serials appears as serial 4039 of this file. An original and two copies will be filed in this case file. A copy of the listing for each of the 49 subjects will be serialized into each main file and this fact will also appear on the same summary card. Copies are being made available to the Espionage Section and other copies will be used in this section, in order to further evaluate this method of improving our indexing procedures in major cases.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this memorandum be approved for filing as serial 4039 of the Silvermaster case.

2. That copies of this memorandum be filed in each of the main files of the 49 subjects mentioned on attached list.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 11/9/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35399)

DATE: 12/17/53

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (65-2190)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.  
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Rerep SA WALTER A. WANGERHEIM, 11/10/53, New York City.

Discreet inquiries at 775 Main St. (Sidway Bldg.), Buffalo, N.Y., disclosed that Room 615 is presently occupied by the "United Jewish Fund," "United Jewish Foundation," "Jewish Community Service Society" and "Vocational Guidance." The principal officials of these several agencies were determined to be ARTHUR ROSICHAN and ALBERT DEEMER, concerning both of whom there is no derogatory data available in the Buffalo Office files. RUC.

cc: New York City (100-95034)(REGISTERED)

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/16/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/19, 20, 23, 24, 30; 12/1,</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN P. ANDREWS</b> <span style="float: right;">lar</span>
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<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Correspondent S. RICHTER identified as SARA RICHTER, born in Poland, January, 1895; naturalized at New York City 7/22/26. Employed currently in clerical capacity. Attended California Labor School in 1948. Name appeared in 1949 in records believed related to CRC. Separated from husband, LOUIS RICHTER, last reported residing at Palisades Park, New Jersey. Son, EMIL LOUIS RICHTER, age 23, subsequent to 1-A classification by Selective Service and order to report for induction on 5/2/51, advised LDB from Israel he had there joined "Tsava Hagana L'Yisrael", Israel Defense Army.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED ON <u>10-12-99</u> BY <u>SP10K/000</u></p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>T-1, of known reliability, has advised that on September 29, 1953, HAROLD GLASSER received a communication from S. RICHTER, 2310 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California. (u)</p> <p>[T-2] of known reliability, advised on November 23, 1953 (u) that the S. RICHTER referred to above is SARA RICHTER who has resided at the above address, the second floor of a two-story duplex, for approximately five or six years. She is about fifty years of age, is believed to be a divorcee, or possibly separated from her former husband residing somewhere back East, and has a son (name unknown) who, for the past year or two, has lived in Israel, - apparently to evade Military Service in the U.S. Army.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AGENCY <u>RAB</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>1-5-54</u> HOW FORW. <u>P.S. 8-6</u> BY <u>H. H. W.</u></p>			
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Mrs. RICHTER has, from time to time, rented rooms to individuals unknown to informant, but has no roomers at the present time. She is also employed in a clerical capacity, although her exact place of employment is unknown.

[T-2] advised also that Mrs. RICHTER occasionally hears from her son in Israel. Her mother, Mrs. LENA BUDNICK, also known as LENA TEEMAN, about seventy-five years of age, resides also at 2308 West 39th Street, in the downstairs unit, which is jointly owned by them both. [T-2] added that Mrs. RICHTER has given no indications of being pro-Communist or being engaged in any subversive activities. (u)

[T-2] has observed, however, that Mrs. RICHTER has definitely appeared to be very interested in "Socialism" which [T-2] described as the general improvement of working conditions for the common man. [T-2] stated also that SARA RICHTER currently receives the "National Guardian" publication. (u)

The above named "National Guardian" has been described by the 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation, which was found to be, from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and content.

T-3, of known reliability, advised in March, 1949 that SARA RICHTER, 2308 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California, had attended classes at the California Labor School in 1948. (u)

T-3 also advised in August, 1950 that the records of the California Labor School in 1948 contained the names of "SARAH and LOUIS RICHTER, 2308 West 39th Street." Further, that "SARAH RICHTER, 2308 West 39th Street" was included on a list headed "donations." (u)

The above named California Labor School is one of the organizations named by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[T-4], of known reliability, advised in December, 1949 that on a list of names bearing the notation "mailing list, Mexico," the significance of which was unknown to the informant, though it was believed to relate to the Civil Rights Congress, appeared the names of SARA RICHTER and E. LOUIS RICHTER, both indicated as residing at 2308 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California. (u)